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Governor answers request for funds

Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson reported this week that he had received a letter from State Highway Director Royce King concerning a request for funding to pave the Sconiersville Road, and while the response wasn't accompanied by a check for the paving, the letter did suggest funding might be available in the next fiscal year.

"I was glad to get a response," stated Judge Brunson, who also serves as chairman of the Coffee County Commission, "and I am very optimistic we'll receive the money to pave the road." In the letter the highway director didn't say the state would help, but it also didn't say it wouldn't help, and because of that I am optimistic help will be on the way in the future.

"The county commission has done all it can do in the matter," stated Brunson, "and I hope every one realizes that the commission just doesn't have the funds needed to pave the road. Some may be disappointed that the funds didn't come at this time, but as I see it the state knows about our problem and has promised to look at it and see what funds can be sent to help solve the problem."

In the letter received last week, State Highway Director Royce King wrote, "Gov. Hunt has requested that I make a check for available funds that might be used on this road

and advise you of same. At this time all Federal Aid Secondary Funds made available to the state have been exhausted until the next fiscal year's allocation is made. Even then the state's share will be diminished due to the 'carryover' of Federal Aid Secondary Funds for the various counties."

"Due to the above I am not able at this time to make any commitment as to funds for improving this road but will make a review later after the new fiscal year funds have been allocated and our road program has been solidified."

The Sconiersville Road is a short 2½-mile road near the Coffee-Geneva County line and while approximately one mile of the road was paved as part of a Soil Conservation Service project, the remainder of the road remains dirt and the residents of the road have repeatedly asked the commission to pave the road.

The commission has instructed the county engineer to make the road an "all-weather road" for the winter and promised residents to exhaust all efforts to find funds needed to pave the road.

While the letter received last week failed to promise future funding, Probate Judge Brunson expressed optimism and was relieved that his letter requesting aid was read and given to the proper agency.

Former Elba postal employee found not guilty

A former Elba postal worker charged with misappropriation of over \$1,000 in United States Post Office funds was found not guilty last week by a federal jury in Dothan.

Charles Wayne Harrison, a postal employee for 22 years, was found not guilty by a jury of five women and seven men after only two hours of deliberation in the federal trial.

Asst. United States Attorney Charpyse Alexander told the jury in her opening statement that Harrison had failed to report the sale of stamps, money orders and various other monetary services conducted at the Elba Post Office in the amount of \$1,671.99 and reported the shortage was discovered on March 20, 1987, during an audit of post office records by Elba Postmaster Bill Bullard.

The audit is conducted every four months and the shortage was confirmed by two postal inspectors who stated on the stand that they examined the audit after Bullard's discovery.

The inspectors stated they discovered that prior to the Elba Post Office's January audit that Harrison had deposited his paycheck into the postal account, which allowed the records and account to balance.

Alexander told the jurors that while Harrison knew of the January audit prior to its actually taking

place, the March audit was performed without prior knowledge by Harrison, and the U.S. attorney also stated that upon questioning by the inspectors Harrison confirmed that he had taken the money.

Elba attorney Merrill Shirley, attorney for Harrison, attempted throughout the day-long trial to show that Harrison had taken what Harrison thought to be an overage in the previous audit, an amount Harrison thought was owed to him.

During the cross examination of the inspectors, Shirley attempted to prove that Harrison had signed a statement acknowledging taking the post office funds without having full understanding of actual postal regulations.

Shirley stated that his client signed the statement of admission because Harrison thought it showed a shortage; however, the shortage did not take into consideration the overage which was reported on an earlier audit.

Postal inspector John F. Williams, under cross-examination by Shirley, was questioned concerning the earlier overage of funds in Harrison's account and testified that he had not included Harrison's comments about the reported overage in Harrison's statement because such an overage from an earlier audit had nothing to do with the audit in question.

Williams stated that postal regulations did permit account overages to be applied to shortages if it could be proved there was a connection or correlation between the two.

While taking the stand in his own defense, Harrison testified that he thought the postal department was holding money in a trust which had appeared as an overage from his postal window for which he was responsible.

Shirley told the jury that while Harrison might be guilty of a mistake in judgment, he was not guilty of misappropriation of funds, and further stated that errors in records did not create the shortage in his client's accountability status.

Little Miss Elba to compete for Peanut Festival crown

Little Miss Elba Andrea Carnley is the lovely blond-haired, blue-eyed beauty queens from around the Wiregrass next week when the 1987 Little Miss Peanut Pageant is held on Thursday night, Oct. 8 (tonight), at 7 o'clock at the Dothan Civic Center.

The annual pageant awards a crown, banner, trophy, \$500 wardrobe, scholarship to Madalyn's Performing Arts Center, \$50 savings bond, radio-cassette player and a camera.

Little Miss Elba Andrea Carnley is the lovely blond-haired, blue-eyed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carnley and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. David D. Rhodes of Kinston, and Rev. and Mrs. John L. Carnley of Kinston.

Last year's Little Miss Peanut, Aja Wade of Headland, will crown the new Little Miss. This year's pageant will be emceed by Ann Varnum and Chuck Nolan.

Resource director praises staff

The Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources released its monthly report last week, and in the report County Director Ron Smith praised the work of his staff and called the local workers "the best state workers that can be found!"

Smith stated that the local department was continuing to provide quality and timely services to the people of Coffee County and added that the department was moving forward in all areas of work.

"I can truthfully say that we have some of the best state employees that can be found," stated Smith, "and I am proud of everyone of these employees and I appreciate the dedication they demonstrate in their jobs. Everyone pulls their weight and when someone is out for any reason, others will pitch in and help out. At a time when state employees have not had a raise in pay in three or four years these workers deserve a pat on the back. I am proud to be director of such a dedicated group of state employees!"

Food Stamp Program supervisor Debbie Jones reported that in August the program issued food stamps to a total of 1,146 households, with the total number of members in the family being 2,848. Total amount of stamps issued during the month totaled \$108,144.

It was a busy month as far as issuing stamps went, as 55 new food stamp cases were approved, 25 denied and 93 left pending, while 112 cases were approved for re-certification.

Jones also reported that during the month of August one former client was placed in jail for failure to appear in court on a food stamp fraud hearing. The client later pleaded guilty to all charges and was ordered to pay restitution and placed on supervised probation.

Community Resources and Child Support supervisor Glenda Smith reported she had attended a seminar in Dothan on chemically dependent adolescents and stated that the seminar took a look at prevention and solutions to the problem of chemical dependence among the youth.

"As I have traveled throughout our school systems and come in contact with the youth in the schools it is obvious that there is a problem," stated Mrs. Smith. "The youth recognize there is a problem, and the majority of them realize the chemical dependence begins very innocently as a way of belonging to peer groups. If we could only work harder toward prevention, we would not be searching so desperately for solutions."

Mrs. Smith added that if all goes as scheduled the Family Life Enrichment Program will receive air time on the Alabama Public Television Network on Nov. 19, at 8:30 p.m. The show will be aired live and will bring publicity to the program.

The county's child support program is continuing to grow, according to Mrs. Smith, who stated the program now includes approximately 1,400 cases. A net total of 33 cases were opened during the past month, and total child support collections for the past month in all cases totaled \$30,899.50.

Eligibility Unit supervisor Dianne Parker reported that in August one of the unit's clients registered and received a "Fair Hearing" regarding an Aid to Dependent Children case. The decision rendered by the hearing officer ruled that the agency did follow correct policy and procedure regarding the action taken on the case.

Also reported last month was the discovery of an ADC fraud case as was submitted to the Grand Jury. An indictment was returned and the court date has been set for the case.

Service Unit supervisor Cathie Hansen reported that during the past month the unit investigated a total of 21 child abuse cases, with the nature of the abuse being physical - 3, sexual - 4, and neglect - 14. Four cases of adult abuse were also reported. Open cases listed included Adult Protective Services - 88, Adult Medicaid Waiver - 34, Adoptions - 17, Foster Care - 42, Day Care Homes - 23, Foster Homes - 27 and Child Protective Services - 172.

Hansen and Natalie Kimble are scheduled to attending training during the month of October on teaching teenage foster children the skills of independent living they will need when they leave foster care.

The initial meeting of the Coffee County Farm-City Week observance was held Friday morning, Oct. 2.

Former county agent Tom Casaday will serve as the overall chairman of this year's activities which will be held Nov. 20-26.

Others attending Friday's meeting included Dan Presley, Sandra Coffey, Steve Musser, Joe Kennedy, Jeanette Moates, Paul Rutkowski, Bill Montu, Bill Faulk, Yancey Parker, Dud English, Wade Hughes and Roy Shoffner.

During the past two years, one particular farm crop has been selected for spotlighting, and this year will be centered on cattle. In prior years emphasis has been on poultry and peanuts.

Purpose of the Farm-City Week is to bring urban and rural communities together in activities that result in a better understanding of each other, and to aid in this effort, numerous activities are being planned.

Speakers will appear during the week with subjects on farm and associated topics, and among the guests of the event will be farm families. The Distinguished Farm of the Year will also be selected.

Included in events are plans for a tour to the Army Aviation Museum at Ft. Rucker.

Other events are to include a tour on the Martin Moates farm, Farm Bureau banquet with 4-H and cattlemen awards; Young Farmers banquet, and other activities.



FIREMEN BATTLE an apartment fire that struck Beaver Dam Apartments Sunday morning. This was the second fire the department tackled and defeated shortly before 11 a.m. The first was on Airport Road, near the police jurisdiction, and then some firemen left that blaze and responded to this one. There were no injuries in this fire that reportedly started upstairs in a child's bedroom.

Elba parade to follow route thru city

The annual Elba High School homecoming parade will be held Friday afternoon, Oct. 9, at 4 p.m., and this year's parade route will be the same as in recent years.

The parade will begin behind Elba High School and go on the connector road past the Elba Middle School and Elba Elementary School, where it will travel south on the Troy Highway past Cook Chevrolet and Hardee's.

It will then turn left on Collier St. at the corner across from The Peoples Bank and travel one block before turning toward downtown on Court St., which goes past Western Auto and on past Martin's Store.

The parade will then take a left onto Davis St. and go in front of Stokes Hardware, then take another left that will take the parade in front of Wise's Store. It will continue past city hall and dismiss back behind the high school.

BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox

There was a great big article in *The Montgomery Advertiser* a couple of Sundays ago about Elba's Milton Belcher. . . except that now he apparently is Milt Belcher, according to the article. We still call him Milton and bet his parents do also. Local citizens remember that Milton was the first black person to graduate from Elba High School and went on to earn his law degree and land a job in the Alabama attorney general's office. He is now chief of the Civil Rights Division of the AG's office. It does us good to read about local people who are making their mark in the world in a positive way, and Milton is surely doing this. He was one of the first to integrate Elba High School because it was felt by someone that he was academically smart enough to fit in smoothly and personally strong enough to weather the social pressure such a move would surely entail. He measured up in both departments and has continued to excel in both the legal profession and in his personal life.

We witnessed the official opening of the Senior Citizens at New Brockton Sunday afternoon and were impressed. They have a nice place to hold their social events and preserved the old landmark depot at the same time. Of course they ain't through yet, but are already working on getting more money to enlarge their meeting area to take care of the overflow crowds the center attracts.

Atlanta magazine carried a great story this month on Marilyn Marks and her work with the group that "puts Dorsey on the road again." We had heard the article was coming from an assistant editor who interned with us a couple of years ago, so we grabbed up the magazine with relish as soon as it arrived. The article was very, very good, was accurate as far as we could tell and depicted Elba as the small south Alabama town on the banks of Pea River we all know and love. We did learn at least one thing we didn't already know and that is that Marilyn Marks is the daughter of a minister. That doesn't really change the price of Elba in China, but is interesting to know. We had hoped the magazine would pick up on Marks because she does live in Atlanta and is making an impact on the business community in general and the trailer industry specifically.

We have a story about Kleiner's trying to give the State of Alabama a lot of needed materials and them refusing. This upsets taxpayers in Alabama but is good news for taxpayers in Florida because the State of Florida grabbed them on the first offer. We plan to write more about this next week, including some pictures of the adult rubber pants Alabama folks don't need.

Coffee County is selling some surplus heavy equipment this Saturday at the county shop in New Brockton. We don't need a dozer, dump truck or motor grader but someone probably does, and this is a great time to get one. We also note they will be selling some cars and trucks that may be of interest to a wider group of bidders. The sale will be to the highest bidder and - "Y'all come!"

The peanut crop is apparently a little light this year. We are hearing a little grumbling from growers. They had so badly wanted a good crop to pay their debts, but there is always next year - and this is what keeps farmers farming.

Flu Shots To Be Given In Elba

The Coffee County Health Dept. will hold two special Flu Shot Clinics at the Elba office.

Saturday, Oct. 10, 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Saturday, Oct. 17 - 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Social Security Can Be Handled On Phone

Most Social Security business, such as filing a claim, changing an address, or reporting most other events, can be handled by telephone. The toll free number for long distance calls is 1-800-325-0334. The telephone number for local calls is 704-3141. Office hours are 8:45 a.m. - 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday, except national holidays (Mon., Oct. 12, Columbus Day; Wed., Nov. 11, Veterans Day; Thurs., Nov. 26, Thanksgiving Day; Fri., Dec. 25, Christmas Day).

If you are unable to handle your business by telephone and cannot come to DeKalb, a Social Security representative will be at the following places on the dates and at the times shown below:

Elba - 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., City Hall, 3rd Tuesday, October 20, November 17, and December 15.
Enterprise - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., City Hall, 2nd Tuesday, October 13, November 10, and December 8, and on the 4th Tuesday, October 27, November 24, and December 22.

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American Indian Day To Be Observed

Saturday, Oct. 10 In New Brockton

The annual American Indian Day will be observed in New Brockton Saturday, Oct. 10, and a fun-filled day is planned for members of the whole family.

To begin the day the Senior Citizens will serve breakfast from 6 - 9 a.m., and right on the heels of that, lunch will be served from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The day's activities will be centered around the newly-opened Senior Citizens Center in the old depot in Brockton.

Music will be evident throughout the day as Gospel and country groups will be singing. And to add authenticity to the event, six Indian tribes will be represented, with members dressed in full tribal costumes and performing their native dances.

Available for the children will be

pony rides, as well as rides in a wagon drawn by 2 Belgian horses, weighing 2000 lbs. each.

Elba General Hospital will have representatives present to offer free blood pressure checks. Local politicians will be present also.

Area automobile dealers will display some new cars and trucks.

The New Brockton High School Band will also highlight the day with performances.

Arts and crafts will be displayed as well as baked items and goodies and garage sales.

Also merchants will be giving away free items every hour of the day.

For those wishing to display arts and crafts in a booth, contact Penny Wright at 894-6039, or Wayne O'Ferrell, 894-5010.

OBITUARY

JOE BENTON

Mr. Joe Benton, age 90, of Opp, died Wednesday, Sept. 23, 1987, in an area hospital.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a World War I veteran.

Funeral services were held Sept. 26, at 11 a.m. from First United Methodist Church with Rev. Gary

Miller officiating. Burial was at Opp City Cemetery with Rainer's Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife: Mary Annie Morrow Benton, Opp; three daughters: Betty B. (Mrs. T.K.) Dorsey, Elba; Jane Benton (Mrs. Jules) Davis, Montgomery; Joann (Mrs. Steve J.) Powell, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.; 12 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Haunted House Found In Elba!!!!

A Haunted House has been discovered in Elba by the Elba Jaycees. It has been found to have in it various non-human forms.

Due to the extreme rarity of this phenomenon, viewing by the cowardly or squeamish is not advised. However, for a small admission, the adventuresome and brave may tour this Home of Horrors

Fire Prevention Week Observed In State

For many Alabama residents the fall season is one of the favorite times of the year to conduct outdoor burning-whether it be dry, crackly leaves or that unsightly ditchbank. Because of the usual dry conditions that goes along with fall months it is important to take all the necessary safety precautions, including obtaining a burn permit.

Alabama law requires that you obtain a "permit" before doing outdoor burning of any woodland, grassland, field or new ground that is over one-quarter acre in size and lies within 25 feet of natural fuels (such as woods and grass).

Permits can be obtained over the phone, at no charge, and within three minutes. To obtain a burn permit, call the Alabama Forestry Commission's District toll free number. The information you will need to provide is:

1. Location of the property in-

cluding township, section and range (Commission personnel will help you with this.)

2. The approximate time, date, and type of burning to be done (field, brush, new ground, etc.)

3. It is required that you have adequate tools, equipment, and manpower to control your fire and prevent it from escaping.

4. Stay with your fire until it is completely out.

Remember, burn permits are required by law to help protect you and your land. Violations could result in a fine up to \$1,000 and/or up to six months in jail.

So, if you've been thinking of doing some outdoor burning, let your first step be a call to your local Forestry Commission district office for a permit.

Below is the number for this area:

1-800-922-7688

ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported another active week with a total of 3 arrests (harassment - 2 and assault - 1) and 3 traffic citations (driver's license required, expired license and suspended license). Following are excerpts from the

Bulletin Board
S.S. REP. - City Hall - 3rd Tues 9:30 - 12:30, Call free 1-800-325-0334.

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JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thurs 7 p.m.
Beaver Dam Restaurant

CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon. 5 p.m.
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Beaver Dam Rest.

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs 8 p.m. Supt. Office

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. Over old City Hall.

RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Library

WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 5 p.m. City Hall.

MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. & 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.

AA - Wed. 8 p.m. & Sun. 6 p.m. Sr. Citizens Bldg.

BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. Band Room

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - Tues & Thurs. 8:30-4:30, 897-2924

AL-ANON - Wed. 7 p.m., Sr. Citizens Center

HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. Club House

WEIGHT WATCHERS - Mondays 6-8 p.m. - Elba Library

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KINSTON HOMECOMING COURT . . . Kinston High School will celebrate Homecoming Friday night and reigning over the day's activities will be (Front Row, L-R): Aimee Johnson, 11th grade attendant, daughter of Earl Johnson and Pat Lacey; Niki Rogers, 10th grade attendant, daughter of Lloyd and Linda Rogers; nd Queen Judy Mauch, daughter of Dan Mauch and Ms. Ann Mauch. Back Row (L-R) are senior attendants Lynn Kelley, daughter of Billy and Geraldine Kelley, and Gina Teel, daughter of Mrs. Martha Teel.

Kinston High School Homecoming Set For Friday

Kinston High School will celebrate Homecoming on Friday, Oct. 9, and school and city officials plan a day filled with festivities!

The homecoming parade will begin at 2 p.m. and travel throughout the downtown area before winding its way back to the school. An open house and alumni reception is slated to begin at 4 p.m. at the Kinston High School Home Economics Dept., and at 6 p.m. the annual alumni banquet will be held at the Kinston High School cafeteria.

The homecoming football game will kick off at 7:30 p.m. with the Kinston Bulldogs battling the Coffee

Spings Golden Bears, and at half-time the coronation of the homecoming queen will take place.

All Kinston High School alumni and friends are invited to attend the festivities.

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Homecoming

Festivities Set For

Friday At Elba

It's "Homecoming" at Elba High School and the annual celebration is scheduled to begin tonight (Thursday) at 7 with a bonfire and pep rally and continue until late Friday night with a homecoming dance at the Elba High School gym.

Homecoming queen for 1987, Beth Henderson, will reign over the activities, which will kick off tonight at 7 when the cheerleaders stage their annual bonfire and pep rally at the large grassed area between Cook Chevrolet and the Elba Elementary School.

The Marching Tiger Band will perform at the event and the cheerleaders promise it will be a pep rally to top all others!

On Friday, Oct. 9, the coronation of the queen and her court will take place at Miller Memorial Stadium at 2 p.m., and later that day at 4 p.m. the annual homecoming parade will wind its way through town with a bevy of floats, decorated cars, beauty queens, cheerleaders and the Marching Tiger Band.

The class of 1987 will be honored at a tea at 3 p.m. at the Home Economics room at Elba High School at 5:30 the class will be recognized at a special reunion dinner at the Elba High School cafeteria.

The Elba Tiger football team will get in on the action Friday night at 7:30 when they kick off against the Louisville Red Devils. The battle is an Area 4 matchup, as well as the homecoming game, and the Tigers are sure to be fired up and after another big win!

The annual homecoming dance is scheduled to start Friday night immediately following the game and will feature live music from the "Music Doctor" from Montgomery. All students and alumni are invited to attend the dance, which will be chaperoned by members of the Athletic Club.

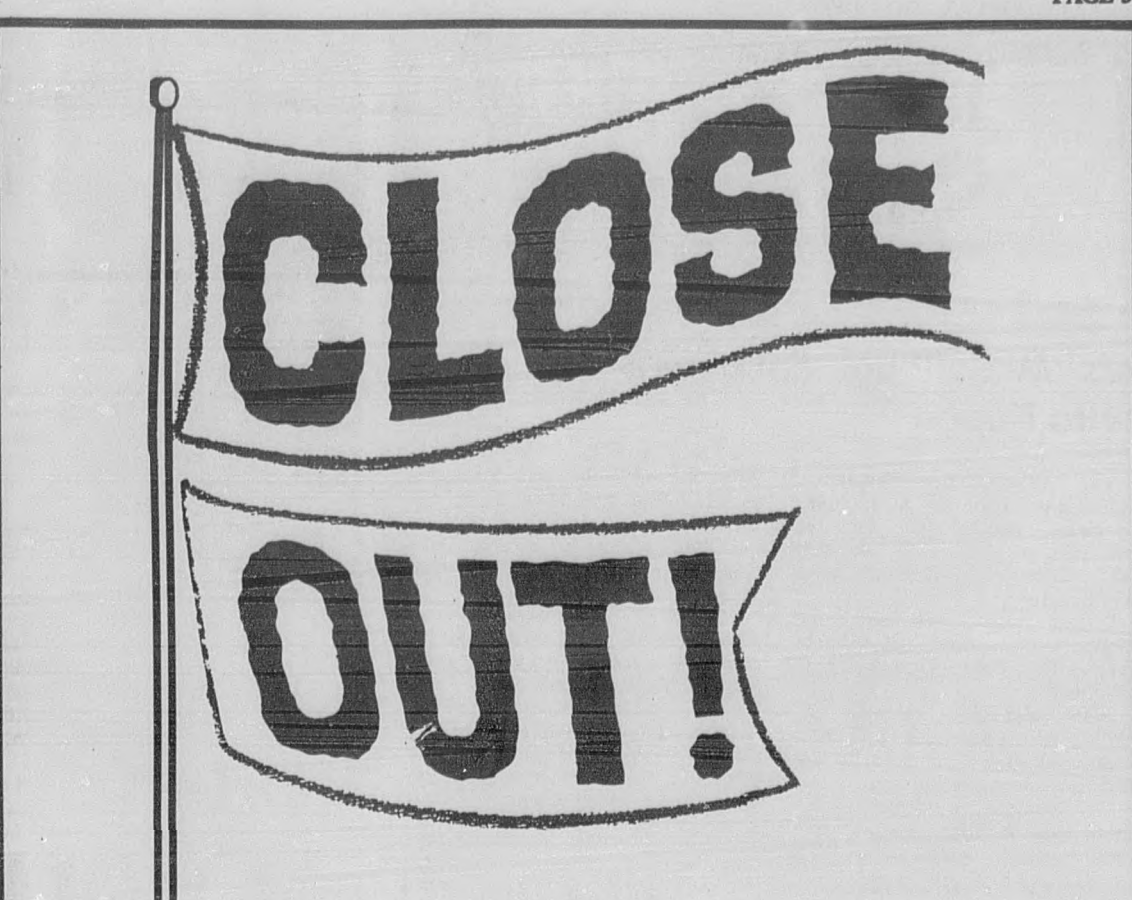
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Tuesday	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Dr. Warren Banach GYNECOLOGY (FMD)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Dr. Dan Sawyer or Dr. Sam Sawyer SURGERY (FMD)
Thursday	9:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Dr. Ben Parrish INTERNAL MEDICINE (FMD)
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Socials

Mrs. McCollough Entertains Alpha Delta Kappa

The Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa met at the home of Helen McCollough for the September meeting. Sue Mitchum and Catherine Spurlin were co-hostesses.

Guests were welcomed and enjoyed a social hour and refreshments of Coca Cola cake, mixed nuts and punch.

Jean Wakefield opened the meeting with prayer followed by a business session conducted by the president, Margaret Calhoun.

The Kappas welcomed Mary Young back as an active member.

New Arrival

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THE SOUTHEAST ALABAMA GAS DISTRICT

After her welcome Ann Sims was initiated and welcomed as a new member.

Plans were made for Alpha Delta Kappa Week to be observed Oct. 11-17.

Others participating were Pauline Allen, Thelma Martin, Cupidean Crook, Becky Speigner, Sharon Walker, Patsy Britt, Carol Barrett, Nellie English, Peggy Grogan, Sandra Thornton, Mary Carney, Fran Holladay, Nina Carpenter, Harriet Glen, Marie Harden and Doris Prewitt.

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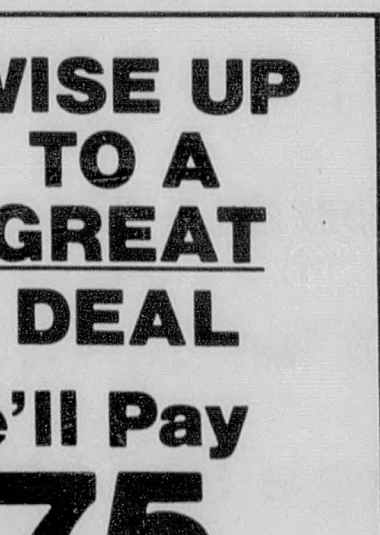
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Miss Richburg

Miss Richburg To Wed Mr. Brady

Rev. and Mrs. David Richburg Sr. of Andalusia, formerly of Elba, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Marcia Anne, to John Gregory Brady IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory Brady III of Sumter, S.C.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Westmore of Laverne, and Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Richburg of Brantley.

Miss Richburg is a 1981 honor graduate of Elba High School and is also an honor graduate of Enterprise State Junior College. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education from Auburn University in 1985 and a Master's degree in Science Education with highest honors in 1987.

She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi Academic Honor Society, and is presently employed by the Lee County Board of Education.

The wedding will take place Dec. 19 at the First Baptist Church, New Brockton. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall. Friends are invited to attend.



New Arrival

ASHLEY MICHELE CARNLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carnley announce the birth of a daughter, Ashley Michelle, on Monday, Sept. 14, 1987, at Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan.

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Judge Marion Brunson, vice president, presided, and 10 board members were present.

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The event will be a Turkeywalk, which will be at 8 a.m. on Nov. 14.

Participants will gather at the parking lot of the First Assembly of God Church for the 3-mile walk.

There will be a \$5.00 registration fee and each walk will receive a free Turkeywalk T-shirt.

Each walker is to solicit donations for the American Heart Association and anyone who secures at least \$50.00 in donations will receive a certificate for a free turkey for Thanksgiving.

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Job Lee Bowers

Is Four Years Old

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Job enjoyed birthday cake, refreshments and opening presents with family and friends on Sunday, Sept. 27, at his home.



Job Lee Bowers



Mr. and Mrs. Tod Carlton Whitman

Miss Patterson & Mr. Whitman Wed In Pennsylvania

Cynthia Ann Patterson and Tod Carlton Whitman were united in marriage in a beautiful ceremony August 15, 1987, at four o'clock in the afternoon in the Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church in Harrisburg, Pa. The Rev. Robert J.N. Walborn performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Patterson of Harrisburg, Pa. Parents of the groom are Mrs. Nancy T. Whitman and the late Carlton F. Whitman of Kearney, Neb.

Nuptial music was performed by George Runkle and vocalists Anne and Douglas Winter. Ushers were Lee Whitman, Jay Whitman and Del Whitman, brothers of the groom.

The ceremony was concluded with the singing of the Lord's Prayer by a trio made of the groom's brothers.

After a wedding trip to the Poconos in Pennsylvania, the couple resides in Laurel, Pa., where Mr. Whitman is a graphic designer for the Lorich Co., and Mrs. Whitman is a free lance commercial artist.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a dinner and dance reception in the Harrisburg Country Club.

After rehearsal, an after-rehearsal dinner was given on August 14 by Mrs. Nancy Whitman and Dr. and Mrs. Jason Litton, uncle and aunt of the groom, son and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Winter, bride's grandparents; Mrs. Elsie Newson and Mrs. Edna Kump, bride's great aunts.

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Damascus Baptist Church Has Steeple Dedication

The Damascus Baptist Church recently added new bathrooms and a steeple, and had dedication services for these additions on Aug. 30.

The church celebrated its centennial on April 29, 1984, with Rev. L.E. Pitts, a former pastor, delivering the morning message.

The church was constituted on April 27, 1884, with eight charter members, and held services in a small community building. The first house of worship was built in 1895, and in 1918 the church building was blown away by a September hurricane, and another building was erected in 1920, under the leadership of Rev. Nell.

A new and modern building was completed in 1961; a new educational building added in 1973, additional Sunday School rooms added in 1980, the church recapitated

and pews padded in 1983, as well as shrubbery and sidewalks around the church.

Rev. Mitchell Smith came as pastor in April of 1985, and is the present pastor.

Mt. Olive Assembly In Brundidge To Have Revival

The Mt. Olive Assembly of God in Brundidge will have revival services October 11 - 16, with services to begin at 6 p.m. Sunday, the 11th and at 7:30 each evening.

Missionary-evangelist will be Rev. J.C. Walker of Pensacola, Fla. There will be special singing, preaching and special prayer each evening.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Greetings From Faith Chapel

Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints. Jude 3.

When Jude penned the words written above, he was looking ahead to the time when people would be exposed to many different doctrines and views of what salvation really is; to heresy preached in the name of God and to the name of Jesus being used to further any scheme that a man could come up with that would deceive gullible people.

Many people who are honestly seeking a closer walk with God are being deceived into believing that they must follow man-made doctrine in order to be saved. Leaders often do not express this openly, but people are led to believe that if they follow church doctrine they will not fail to please God. Not so! Jesus said in Matt. 15:9, "But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men."

Brethren, search the word and see if these things be so. For he that doth so shall find that the words of the Lord are true. Believe what He said about any subject - let God be the truth and every man a liar. If the church you are attending does not give Jesus His place of honor; if His name is not lifted up; if what the church wants is more important than what the Word says - wake up!

This is the day that the Lord says to come out from among the world and be a separate people. God wants to be worshipped in spirit and in truth. True worship is not reciting a written prayer in a worship-on-demand service. Many can recite a written prayer and mentally plan the driving prayer they will say. Not if it is just showing once again how far man has allowed his worship of God to be programmed for him. First of all - worship is voluntary - not programmed.

David said, "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer."

Everything is weighed in God's balances. He knows if we are sincere in our worship and praise, and will not accept being second best. The church has a place in God's plan but it does not take the place of God. Many dejected church members work themselves into exhaustion for the church but do very little for God. Just because a wife is done for the church does not necessarily mean that it is done for God.

Seek God for enlightenment. Some fry chicken for three hours but do not pray for 15 minutes. Which would be more pleasing to God? Read His word and find out - your destiny depends on it!

Until next week - God bless you.

FAITH CHAPEL YOUNG ADULT CLASS

ANSWERS TO YOUR BIBLE QUESTIONS

QUESTION: What is the "one baptism" of Ephesians 4:5?

BOB PRICHARD

There is widespread debate today about the nature, purpose, and value of baptism. Some thirty years after the beginning of the church, the apostle Paul wrote to the Ephesian Christians, "There is one body, and one Spirit, even as we are called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all" (Eph. 4:4-6).

Although there is agreement that there is one Lord, one Spirit, and one Father, there is disagreement that there is only one baptism. But as Paul clearly stated, there is only one baptism in effect today.

The New Testament mentions four baptisms: the baptism of John, fire baptism, Holy Spirit baptism, and the water baptism of the great commission (Matt. 28:19-20). It is not possible that the baptism of John could be the one baptism, because John's baptism pointed ahead to the death of Christ, and was no longer to be administered after the establishment of the church. Acts 19 tells of twelve men who had been baptized with John's baptism, but who had to be baptized again in the name of Jesus. This was necessary because they had been baptized with John's baptism when it was no longer in effect.

The one baptism cannot be the baptism of fire, because it is to be administered by the Lord at the end of time, and will be a cleansing fire committed to torment for their disobedience.

The one baptism for today cannot be Holy Spirit baptism either, because this promised baptism was temporary. John's promise of Holy Spirit baptism (Matt. 3:11), was fulfilled on the day of Pentecost, as the apostles were baptized with the Holy Spirit. The only other instance of Holy Spirit baptism was in the household of Cornelius, the first Gentile to become a Christian (Acts 10).

The one baptism of the Christian age is the baptism of the great commission, which is immersion in water. The only examples of baptism administered by men are the water baptism, such as the Ethiopian nobleman, who asked Philip, "See, here is water; what do I hinder me to be baptized?" (Acts 8:36). The one baptism is immersion in water.

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News From Our Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO OCTOBER 6, 1977

Mrs. Lois Vaughan, a native of Elba, works as administrative associate to the dean of the School of Public and Allied Health at the University of Alabama in Birmingham. She has been very much involved in the growth of the allied health field during her 15 years at UAB. She has two sons: Dr. Tom B. Vaughan Jr. and John W. Vaughan.

Tim Miller is pictured holding a horseshoe crab his father caught while crabbing under Long Bridge near Panama City, Fla. Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Miller of Elba.

It happened at the Elementary School. By Chris Cox. . . We were just going about our regular business when all of a sudden Mrs. Coleman said, "Line up, we're going to the library." We could not figure out why in tarnation we were going! We got there and Mr. Bruce said to lay down and get comfortable and listen, or he would put a knot on some heads! So he said we lay down and listened. He talked a while and then he played the ninth symphony of Beethoven and we listened and listened and listened, and finally . . . saved by the bell!

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Junior Rebels Gain Experience But No Wins

By: Jackie Parrish

Four fatal turnovers spelled doom for Zion Chapel Junior High Rebels in a 28-0 loss to the Arton Purple Cats. The Rebel offense failed to pick up a first down on its first possession. A bad exchange on the punt gave Arton the ball deep in Rebel territory. On the very next play Arton ran a sweep to the left and scored easily on a 30-yard run. The two-point conversion was good and Arton took an early 8-0 lead.

On the Rebels' next possession there was also a bad exchange on the punt and Arton recovered on the Rebel 20-yard line. Arton took only three plays to cash in on the second quarter and quickly took a 16-0 lead. The Rebel offense started to drive on its next possession but once again had luck struck. A Rebel ball carrier swept the left end for a good gain but lost the football. The ball bounced right into the hands of a waiting Purple Cat and he easily scored on a 40-yard run. The two-point conversion failed but the Purple Cats held a commanding 22-0 lead at the half.

Arton scored once more in the third quarter to up the score 28-0. The Rebel offense could never get on track and failed to score. Leading rushers for the Rebels were Tracy Woods, Jeffery Moultry, and Mark Hodge.

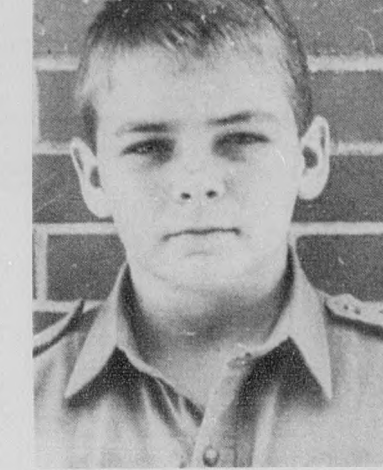
The Kinston Junior High Bulldogs defeated the Zion Chapel Junior Rebels in a tough defensive struggle 6-0. Zion Chapel's record slipped to 0-2 with the loss.

The Rebels drove deep into Bulldog territory at the end of the first quarter but the drive ended as the Rebels' came up inches short on a fourth down play. Kinston took over on their own 20-yard line, but failed to move the ball. Zion Chapel got the ball back after a Kinston punt once again drove down the field. But the Rebels' could never get inside the 20-yard line and once again turned over the ball on downs. Neither team threatened again in the second quarter and the score was 7-0 at the half.

Kinston drove for a touchdown in

one third quarter and scored the game's only points. A ten-yard TD pass from the quarterback to the halfback capped the drive.

Zion Chapel tried a series of passes with less than a minute to play in the game but failed to score. Kinston prevailed 6-0 and handed the Rebels their second straight loss.



Jason McLeod

McLeod Represents ZC At Lamb Show

By: Jackie Parrish

The Coffee County Future Farmers of America and 4-H Clubs sponsored their first market lamb show Sept. 26. It was held in New Brockton in the Farm Center.

Jason McLeod represented Zion Chapel High School at the show. He entered two sheep: one weighed 85 pounds and the other 105. They were about 25 sheep at the show.

Jason placed second in the lightweight division, second in senior showmanship and seventh in the heavyweight division.

Sean Collins Elected Senior Class President

By: Becki Hussey

Sean Collins was elected senior class president at the end of a week-long campaign. The election was conducted as a Government class project.

Other officers elected were: Vice President - Thomas Boswell; Secretary - James Liprott; Treasurer - Michael Flowers; and Reporter - Greg Hall.

The campaign began with the candidates paying a 50-cent qualifying fee and giving a speech to the class telling why they thought they were best for the job. They also had to fill out applications for the job they were seeking.

During the next four days there was a flurry of hand-shaking and an avalanche of campaign paraphernalia as each candidate worked to win votes. Each class member had to donate something to the campaign of two different candidates. The donation could be a money donation (25-cent limit) or it could be a poster for the hall, or name tags.

At the end of the campaign each candidate had to fill out a report of all revenue (money and campaign materials) and expenditures. The first 10 minutes of each Government class period was spent campaigning.

For the campaign, class members were divided into two political parties: the Chapelists and the Rebels. In their English class the two parties caucused and came up with party platforms that could be supported.

At the end of the week was election day. Candidates were reminded that campaigning had to end at a certain time and that there could be no campaigning at the polling place.

The actual voting took place at the Beat 15 voting house. John Flowers, head of the Coffee County Maintenance Dept., had set up a voting machine for the election. He is also in charge of the voting machines in the Enterprise district.

Earlier in the week he and Mrs. Rachel Bryan, Government instructor, had set the machine for the senior class election. After being given brief instructions on how to use the machine, the seniors signed the polling list for their party, closed the curtain, and voted.

When all the voting was finished, Mr. Flowers opened the machine and Mr. Nelson Whitehurst, election manager, announced the results. Mrs. Gale Jackson, election clerk and senior class sponsor, recorded them.

The next event of the day was the victory party. Each winning candidate

gave an acceptance speech and then the seniors were invited to sample the refreshments provided by Mrs. Jackson and the other senior class sponsors, Mrs. Anita Grant.

Mrs. Bryan said, "I enjoyed the campaign and the election and the seniors acted like they did. I think they learned a lot with this experience. I know for a fact that all of them know how to work the voting machine!"

ZC Band Can Order Shirts Or Jackets

By: Wayne Lewis

Zion Chapel Rebel Band is now ordering jackets and T-shirts from J&B's in Troy. The jackets, which cost \$27.95, will be red and will have the band's logo silk-screened on the back.

If a member wishes to have his/her name or instrument monogrammed on the front of the jacket, it will cost \$4.

There are several different shirts for the members to choose from. There is a T-shirt for \$5, a jersey for \$11, and a sweatshirt for \$9.95. They come in the colors of red, white, gray or black. The shirts also come in several sizes: small, medium, large, extra-large, and extra-extra-large.

Band members can either have the band's logo printed on the front, or they can have "band" sewn on the front. It will cost 40 cents a letter to have anything extra sewn onto the shirts. The band will be ordering these items until February.

Family Living Cooks "Sweet" Treats Recently

By: Lavonia Johnson

At the beginning of the year the Family Living class was given the choice of cooking or sewing first. They chose cooking; and boy - have they cooked!

The members of the Family Living class were divided into three kitchens by their teacher Mrs. Marshall O'Goss.

Once they were divided, they learned about cooking measurements and meanings. Then they had to pick a cookie, pie and cake recipe they wanted to try. Once they figured that out, they had to make Mrs. O'Goss a shopping list. She shopped for all the ingredients for the class.

The first recipe tried was the cookie recipe. Peanut butter cookies, brownies, and lady fingers were cooked. Next they tried pies. Lemon pie, chocolate cloud pie, and peach cobbler were the offerings. They haven't finished the cakes yet. They served several teachers with their goodies.

Mrs. Bryan said, "If you people don't hurry and finish with this unit, I'm going to lose my school girl figure!"

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REBEL BRIEFS

SCIENCE TEACHERS ATTEND ALABAMA SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION STATE CONFERENCE
By: Oma Lee Bundy

Five Coffee County School System science teachers attended the Space Alabama Science Teachers Association's Ninth Annual State Conference. The conference was held at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama, Friday, Sept. 23 and Saturday, Sept. 24. "Things to Make and Do" was the theme for the conference.

Dr. Don Williamson, assistant state health officer, spoke about AIDS education in Alabama schools at the general assembly Friday night.

On Saturday, teachers of all grade levels and science areas attended workshops which began at 9 a.m. and concluded at 2 p.m. There were approximately 65 workshops, varying in subject matter, made available to science teachers. The workshops provided useful information and materials that may be used to get the students more involved and interested in science education.

Science teachers attending the conference from the Coffee County School System include Betty Refforge, Zion Chapel Elementary School; Anita Grant, Zion Chapel High School; Ella Burrows, New Brockton Elementary School; Hilda Smith, Kinston Elementary School; and Shirley Harten, Kinston High School.

FBLA MAKES PLANS FOR THE YEAR
By: Camille Marler

The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) recruited members during September. Dues were \$6. Students who take business courses at Zion Chapel, such as typing, business math and business communications, can join FBLA.

Mrs. Rachel Bryan, sponsor of FBLA, has lined up a schedule of new activities for each monthly meeting. During October the club will create a plan to give the teachers a special treat. Free Enterprise Day, Nov. 15, will be observed at noon when students release red, white and blue balloons with a message inside. The club will have a Christmas "stocking-making" party, and in January they will compete locally to determine who will compete at the district competitions. They will observe FBLA Week and National Education Week Feb. 7-13. A guest speaker with a beneficial message of interest to the members will be present at the February meeting. On March 24, 1988, the club will attend the district meeting held at the Phenix City Area Vocational Center. April FBLA will have a fund-raiser to contribute to the state FBLA scholarship fund.

Mrs. Bryan plans to order new materials for the club this year such as trophies, a copy of "Robert's Rules of Order," a gavel and the American.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM ORGANIZED AT ZION CHAPEL
By: Gila Hurdback

The board of education decided that Zion Chapel High School needed girls' sports. This year Miss Earline Coachman was hired as girls' athletic coach for Zion Chapel. Miss Coachman is teaching volleyball to interested girls at the present time, and she is planning for softball later in the year.

Team members have not yet been chosen. All the girls had to bring birth certificates for verification of age.

Miss Coachman says she is looking for girls who are cooperative, have a good attitude, and want to give 100 percent to build the best team possible. Although the team is not quite ready and will miss some of the regular season games, Miss Coachman plans to schedule some games for the team after regular season play.

JUNIOR VARSITY PLAYS ARTON
By: Jackie Parrish

The Zion Chapel Junior High Rebels lost to the Arton Junior Purple Cats for the second time this season. Arton led the entire game to take the 26-6 victory.

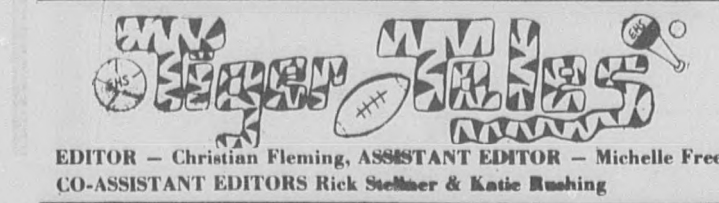
The two teams exchanged punts throughout most of the first quarter. Arton began a drive late in the first quarter, and on the second play of the second quarter Arton scored on a two-yard pass. The two-point conversion attempt failed.

Arton scored again midway through the second quarter, but the try for two failed. Zion Chapel drove deep into Arton territory after a pair of long passes, but the Rebels came up short on fourth down. Arton took over on their own 20-yard line and ran out the clock. Arton led 12-0 at the half.

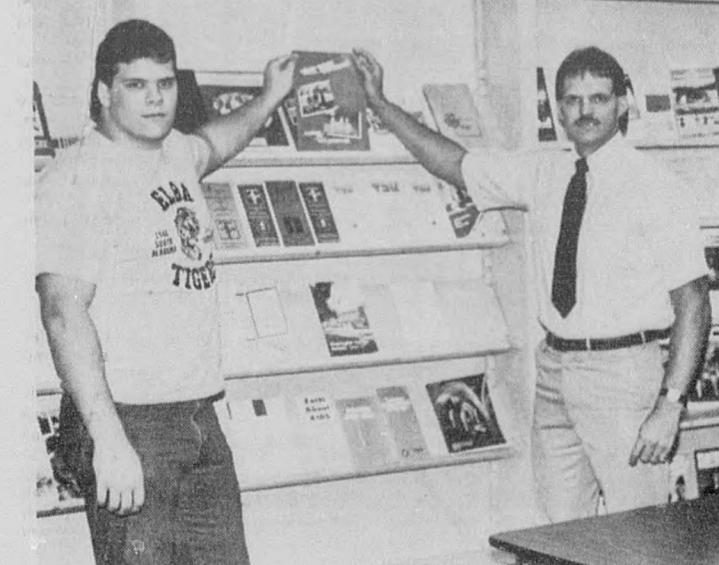
Arton scored again in the middle of the third quarter, but the try for two failed. The Rebels scored with a 3:30 left in the fourth quarter. Douglas Faulk scored the TD on a 25-yard scamper. Arton answered with a final touchdown to continue the lead in the game. The two-point conversion was good. The Rebels fell short once again 26-6.

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Troy Sanders, a senior at Elba High School, and school counselor Mike Carney are shown preparing to look over one of many college brochures displayed in the Counseling Dept. Materials are displayed so that students can easily find information of their choice.



Elba Tiger Football Feature

JOE BROOKS - #86 - Joe is the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Brooks. This is his second year playing the position of tight end for the Tigers. Joe, a sophomore, is a member of Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, E-Club, Spanish Club and First Baptist Church of Elba. Be sure and keep your eye on #86!

DAMON JONES - #84 - Damon is the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones, is a sophomore and a split end for the Tigers. He is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, Beta Club, Spanish Club, E Club and First Baptist Church of Elba. This is Damon's first year playing for the Tigers, and we expect to see a lot of #84 in the future!

CHRIS THOMAS - #68 - Chris is the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas. He is a sophomore guard for the Tigers. Chris is a member of E Club, Spanish Club and First Baptist Church of Elba. This is Chris' first year on the Tiger team. Good luck #68!

LUNCHROOM MENUS	
ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OCTOBER 13 - 16 BREAKFAST	OCTOBER 13 - 16 BREAKFAST
Tuesday - Cereal, Juice, Milk	Tuesday - Cereal, Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Cinnamon Toast, Milk, Juice	Wednesday - Cinnamon Toast, Milk, Juice
Thursday - Toast, Bacon, Jelly, Milk	Thursday - Toast, Bacon, Jelly, Milk
Friday - Cereal, Juice, Milk	Friday - Cereal, Juice, Milk
LUNCH	LUNCH
Tuesday - Spaghetti, English Peas, Banana Pudding, Roll, Milk	Tuesday - Steak Fingers, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Strawberry Cake, Milk
Wednesday - Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, French Fries, apple, Milk	Wednesday - Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Cake, Fruit Cup, Milk
Thursday - Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fruit, Crackers, Milk	Thursday - Barbecue on Bun, French Fries, Butterbeans, Applesauce, Milk
Friday - Fish, French Fries, Cake, Fruit, Bread, Milk	Friday - Hamburger Steak, Gravy, Rice, Turnips or Mixed Vegetables, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Rolls, Milk

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The National Association of Secondary High School Principals announces the 1988 Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation (HOBY) leadership seminars - the nation's only program exclusively for high school sophomores. The seminars are offered at no cost to students.

HOBY's purpose is to bring a select group of high school sophomores together with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education and the

professions so they can discuss, present and future issues, using an informal question-and-answer format. One sophomore can be selected from each school.

The seminar will be conducted sometime between March 24 and June 19, 1988, at a site to be announced, in the state of Alabama. Nomination deadline is Nov. 1, 1987.

For more information contact Mike Carnley, counselor.

ELBA MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

1st Six Weeks

A HONOR ROLL

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Emily Crowe
Jill Martin
Angela Ringer
Anna Stokes
Marsha Tillis
Mandy White
Jarrod Adkins
Wendy Boutwell
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Tara Smith
Jana Windham
Kelli Tindal
Jenny Ross
Jamie Holley
Todd Grantham
Eddie Cowen

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Shea Ward
Malinda Tyson
Dawn Grimes
Jonathan Ross
Elena Strong
Charles Bozeman
Jessica York

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Alice Hammonds
Jason Holley
Jennifer Hollinghead
Kimbo Nicholson
Robyn Rhoades
Holly Stinson
Fabrika Tillis
Maria Williams
Amanda Calhoun
Gina Bedole
Joey Eggerton
Phillip Fugit
Linda Hodge
Victor Machicote
Molly Mills

A & B HONOR ROLL

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David Henagan
Christopher Hudson
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Doug Marler
John Robertson
Stephen Watkins
Amy Coon
Jason Grimes
Todd Hollinghead
Joe Lott

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Heather Lawford
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Aaron Pope
Dusty Smith
Russ Stehner
Makenzie Young

Sixth Grade
Merissa Daniels
Michael Grantham
Keisha Mitchem
Zack Steele
Tracie Tidwell
Dee Dee Siler
Ernest Baker
Ashley Weeks
Stacey Seay
Eric Norris
Deann Miller
Danielle Tew
Cory Driggers
Kosalyn McBride
Lori Smith
Dana Stinson
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Heath Wyroddick
Deloris Martin
Jesse Thomas



Mystery Person

The Mystery Person this week is a senior at Elba High. He is a real nice guy and styles a Citation-XS. He can usually be found on Saturday night thumping with all the cute chicks at Thumpers. Who is he?



Pictured above is the Agribusiness IV class displaying a picnic table which the students constructed. This is just one of the many home improvement projects constructed by Agribusiness students at Elba High School.

Bama Bound

Faculty and staff members from the University of Alabama will be holding an Open House at the

Holiday Inn in Dothan Oct. 13, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

All aspects of life at the university will be discussed, including admissions, financial aid, scholarships, degree programs and student life.

Can you find the names of 66 students who are in grades 7th - 9th?

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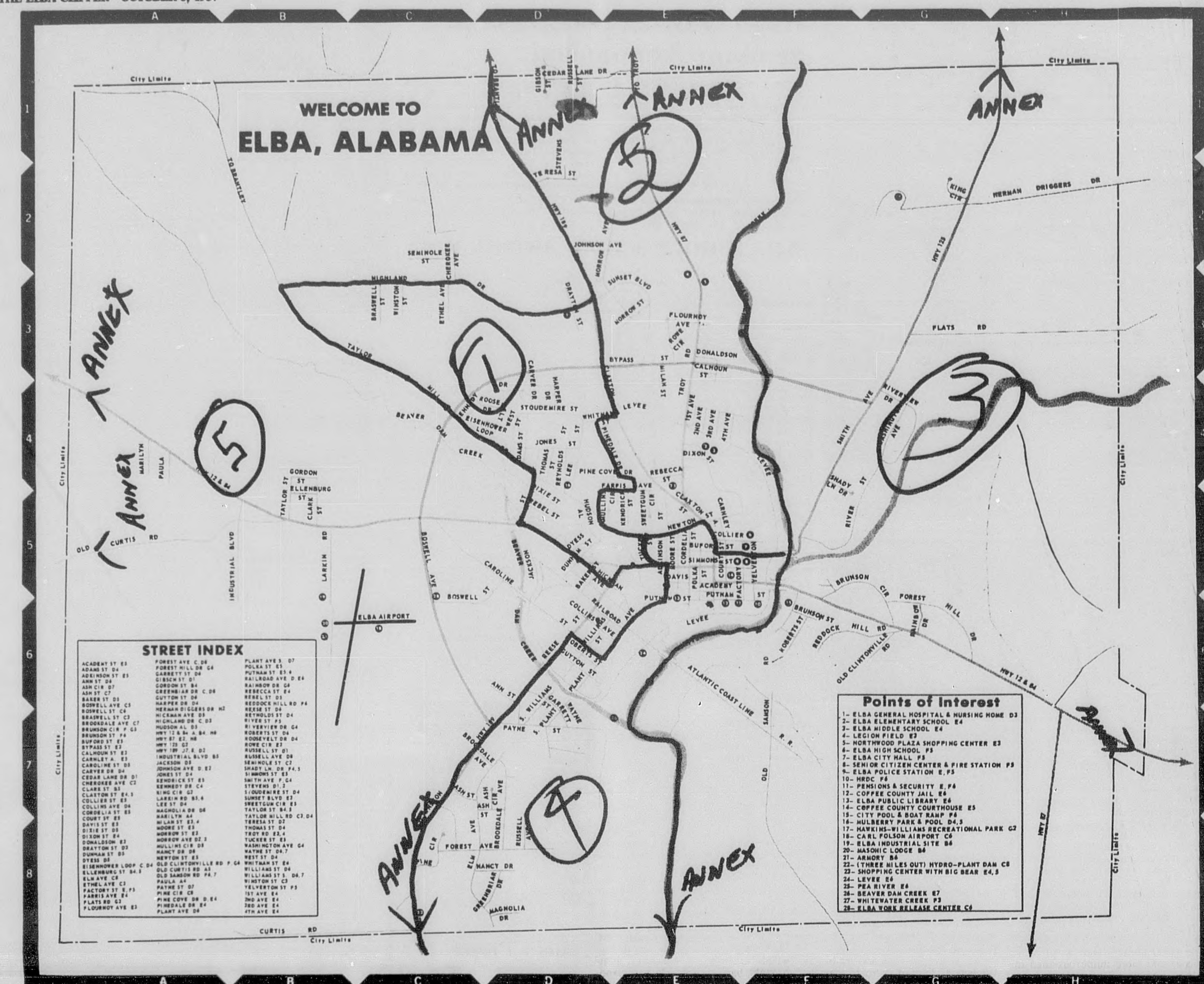
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ORDINANCE #1987-3

CITY OF ELBA
STATE OF ALABAMAORDINANCE ESTABLISHING
METHOD OF ELECTING CITY
COUNCIL MEMBERS BY DISTRICT
ELECTIONS

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Elba, Alabama, that the method of electing city council members shall be changed from an at-large election to a district election as hereinafter provided:

ARTICLE FIRST. Section 2-3, Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to provide that the method of electing the five members of the City Council shall be by district elections. The former at-large method of electing city officials is hereby repealed.

ARTICLE SECOND. The City of Elba, Alabama, shall be divided into five (5) separate and distinct wards, as follows:

(a) **Ward No. 1** shall be defined and bound as beginning where Tucker Street intersects U.S. Highway 84 West (Opp Highway); thence in a westerly direction along the centerline of U.S. Highway 84 West to its point of intersection with Reese Avenue; thence southwesterly along the centerline of Reese Avenue to its point of intersection with Hickman Street; thence northwesterly along the centerline of Hickman Street to its point of intersection with Jackson Street (also known as Ice Plant Road); thence in a northerly direction along the centerline of Jackson Street to its point of intersection with Taylor Mill Road; thence northwesterly along the centerline of Taylor Mill Road to its point of intersection with Highland Drive; thence easterly along the centerline of Highland Drive to its point of intersection with Alabama Highway 189 (Brantley Highway); thence southerly along the centerline of Alabama Highway 189 (Brantley Highway) to its intersection with Whitman Street; thence westerly along the centerline of Whitman Street to its intersection with Pinedale Drive; thence southerly along the centerline of Pinedale Drive to its intersection with Pine Cove Street; thence easterly along the centerline of Pine Cove Street to its intersection with Farris Street; thence south along the centerline of Farris Street to a 90° turn south, and continuing along the centerline of Farris Street to its intersection with Tucker Street; thence south along the centerline of Tucker Street to the point of intersection with U.S. Highway 84 West. Said district is also depicted and designated as

Ward No. 1 on a map for this purpose which is maintained for public inspection and copying at the Elba Municipal Building in Elba, Alabama.

(b) **Ward No. 2** shall be defined and bound as beginning on the centerline of East Buford Street at its point of intersection with the centerline of Whitewater Creek and running west along the centerline of Buford Street to its intersection with Claxton Avenue; thence North along the centerline of Claxton Avenue to its point of intersection with Newton Street; thence in a westerly direction along the centerline of Newton Street to its intersection with Taylor Mill Road; thence northwesterly along the centerline of Taylor Mill Road to its point of intersection with Farris Street; thence North along the centerline of Farris Street to the point where Farris Street turns 90° East and continuing along the centerline of Farris Street to its point of intersection with Pine Cove Street; thence in a northerly direction along the centerline of Pine Cove Street to its point of intersection with Pinedale Drive; thence North along the centerline of Pinedale Drive to its intersection with Whitman Street; thence East along the centerline of Whitman Street to its intersection with U.S. Highway 189 (Brantley Highway); thence North along the centerline of U.S. Highway 189 (Brantley Highway) to its point of intersection with the North section line of Section 6, T2N, R20E; thence East along the North line, Sections 6 and 5 of T2N, R20E, to the centerline of Whitewater Creek; thence in a southerly direction along the thread or centerline of Whitewater Creek to its point vertically beneath the centerline of East Buford Street, being the point of beginning. Also, all area lying East of U.S. Highway 189 in Areas I and II annexed to the City of Elba by Ordinance Number 1986-3 by Resolution dated February 10, 1986. Said district is also depicted and designated as Ward No. 2 on a map for this purpose which is maintained for public inspection and copying at the Elba Municipal Building in Elba, Alabama.

(c) **Ward No. 3** shall be defined and bound as follows: All area within the corporate limits of the City of Elba lying East of the following boundary line: Commencing at the northern corporate limits of the City of Elba at its point of intersection with the centerline of Whitman Street; thence southerly along the centerline of Whitman Street to its intersection with Pinedale Drive; thence southerly along the centerline of Pinedale Drive to its intersection with Pine Cove Street; thence easterly along the centerline of Pine Cove Street to its intersection with Farris Street; thence south along the centerline of Farris Street to a 90° turn south, and continuing along the centerline of Farris Street to its intersection with Tucker Street; thence south along the centerline of Tucker Street to the point of intersection with U.S. Highway 84 West. Said district is also depicted and designated as

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(d) **Ward No. 4** shall be defined and bound as beginning at the centerline of Alabama Highway 189 (Brantley Highway); thence southerly along the centerline of Alabama Highway 189 (Brantley Highway) to its intersection with Whitman Street; thence westerly along the centerline of Whitman Street to its intersection with Pinedale Drive; thence southerly along the centerline of Pinedale Drive to its intersection with Pine Cove Street; thence easterly along the centerline of Pine Cove Street to its intersection with Farris Street; thence south along the centerline of Farris Street to a 90° turn south, and continuing along the centerline of Farris Street to its intersection with Tucker Street; thence south along the centerline of Tucker Street to the point of intersection with U.S. Highway 84 West. Said district is also depicted and designated as

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(e) **Ward No. 5** shall include all area within the corporate limits of the City of Elba lying West of the following ward boundary: Commencing where the centerline of Alabama Highway 189 North (Brantley Highway) intersects the northern corporate limits of the City of Elba and running thence southerly along the centerline of Alabama Highway 189 North (Brantley Highway) to its point of intersection with Highland Drive; thence westerly along the centerline of Highland Drive to its point of intersection with Taylor Mill Road; thence southerly along the centerline of Taylor Mill Road to its point of intersection with Jackson Street (also known as Ice Plant Road); thence southerly along the centerline of Jackson Street to its point of intersection with Hickman Street; thence easterly along the centerline of Hickman Street to its point of intersection with Reese Avenue; thence southerly along the centerline of Reese Avenue to its point of intersection with U.S. Highway 84 (Simmons Street); thence East along the centerline of U.S. Highway 84 (Simmons Street) to its point of intersection with Adkinson Avenue; thence South

along the centerline of Adkinson Avenue to its point of intersection with Putnam Street; thence southerly along the centerline of Putnam Street (and continuing along the centerline of Putnam Street becomes Plant Avenue) to its point of intersection with Caroline Street; thence northwesterly along the centerline of Caroline Street to its point of intersection with Reese Avenue (also known as the Kinston Highway) to the southern corporate limits of the City of Elba. Said district is also depicted and designated as Ward No. 5 on a map for this purpose which is maintained for public inspection and copying at the Elba Municipal Building in Elba, Alabama.

THIRD. There shall be established a separate and distinct polling location or voting house in each of the City's five wards located as follows:

(a) **Ward No. 1** - At Mulberry Heights School.

(b) **Ward No. 2** - At the U.S. Army Reserve Center on Claxton Avenue.

(c) **Ward No. 3** - At the City Recreational Building located at Old City.

(d) **Ward No. 4** - At the Elba Public Library.

(e) **Ward No. 5** - At the National Guard Armory located at Elba Airport.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 29 day of September, 1987.

BOB M. ENGLISH
Mayor

D.M. ENGLISH
City Clerk

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Lorenzo Flowers and wife, Mary Lois Flowers, to Freedlander, Inc. The Mortgage People on October 20, 1984, said mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Real Estate Book 76-A, Record of Mortgages, at page 499, the undersigned, Freedlander, Inc., The Mortgage People, as holder, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courthouse in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, on October 27, 1987, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, situated in Coffee County, to-wit:

A lot of parcel of land containing 0.5 acres, more or less, lying in and being a part of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 14, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on

the North side of said paved County highway (35 feet from centerline), said point being 748.2 feet West of the East line of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 14, said point being the Southeast corner of property of New Philadelphia Church of God in Christ, running thence North 21 degrees 02' East 210 feet along said Church property; thence North 60 degrees 14' West 105.0 feet, thence South 21 degrees 02' West 210.0 feet to the North right of way of said County highway; thence South 60 degrees 14' East 105.0 feet along said right of way to the point of beginning. Together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon.

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Volunteers Needed To Teach Students To Read
Anyone wishing to volunteer to help students learn to read may call 897-2492. Training will be provided free of charge.

Pvt. Glen D. Biddle Completes Course
Army National Guard Private Glen D. Biddle, son of Ada M. and Earl D. Biddle of Route 2, Kinston, has completed a tracked vehicle mechanic course at the U.S. Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Ky.

During the course, students were trained to repair engines, transmissions, and the fuel, electrical and hydraulic systems of the Army's tracked vehicles. They also learned to perform recovery operations for abandoned, damaged, disabled or mired vehicles.

He is a 1980 graduate of Samson High School.

News From The Senior Citizens
By: Wanda Sasser

What beautiful fall weather when the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting at the IRDC on October 1. Talk was of the weather, of course, and we planned further the Annual Higgenbottom Reunion which will be on October 29 and we renewed all Kinkaf to be ready. Be sure and come in costumes. Hope all will come this year.

Some of the members played dominoes and chattered about most everything. A delicious luncheon was served to the following: Odell Carl, Mrs. William Jordan, Grace Goodson, Mattie Lou Goodson, Robert Donaldson, Zedie Boyer, Pearl Farmer, Mary Longfield, Mae Maddox, Sarah Smith, Dixie Burkett, M. Boling, Nathan Cumby and Wanda Sasser.

NURSING HOME SPOTLIGHT

With Shirley Wise

As I wrote last October - a whole year ago - "It's hard to believe that September has already come and gone, and that we're already into October! Seems as if only a couple of weeks ago we were writing that it was already September - and now October is already here. Unbelievable, isn't it?"

Another year has come and gone with all its attendant joys, sorrows, challenges and triumphs. Ahh, the changes in all our lives that a year has wrought! "Time" - both friend and foe; ally and enemy; creator and destroyer of all our hopes and dreams.

Haven't we been having some perfect Indian summer days lately - the early mornings with a hint of the chill yet-to-come in the air, and later on in the day, heat waves shimmering over the ground, and a much-welcomed breeze gently blowing the pine straw off the trees, to send it floating lazily through a brilliant blue cloudless sky. Lovely, God-given days, lovely times.

Well, this is October 8 and our Very Special Person for this week is Mrs. Bessie Clyde Heath Bullard, and as the Senior Spotlight focuses upon this precious soul, we will come to know her as seen through the eyes of love of her son Bobby; daughter-in-law, Peepsy; and several friends and acquaintances.

First though, I would like to digress and retrogess and share a few facts about the month of August, as I forgot to do so during that month. And, next week I'll share some interesting facts about the current month of October.

To begin, August is the eighth month of the year. It was the third month of the early Roman calendar, and then had 30 days. It was called "Sextilis," which means "sixth."

The Romans renamed the month to honor the emperor Augustus. According to tradition, Augustus lengthened the month to 31 days by taking a day from February.

In the temperate zone of the northern hemisphere August is the height of summer. The longest day of the year is past, but August is apt to be one of the hottest months. In the southern hemisphere, August signals that winter will soon be over.

Goldenrod, wild asters and other late-growing flowers of late summer brighten the fields in August. The insects of fields and woods are noisier and more numerous than in other months. Some birds are already preparing to fly south, and vacation spots are enjoying some of their biggest business.

Colorado celebrates its admission to the union on Aug. 1, Vermont commemorates the Battle of Bennington, an important Revolutionary War battle on Aug. 16; and Bolivia, Ecuador, India and Switzerland celebrate national independence days during August.

The special flowers of August are the poppy and gladiolus; gemstones are the sardonyx and the peridot. Now - back to Miss Bessie.

In appearance, Miss Bessie is a pretty, lady with a head full of beautiful white hair cut in a short bob, and deep-set bluish-green eyes peering from behind glasses. The day we visited her, she looked so sweet in a becoming pink and lavender floral print dress.

She was born February 20, 1903, the daughter of Isaac Newton Heath of the Ham Ridge Community, and the former Miss Dulcie Dugan Heath of the Clintonville Community.

Mr. Isaac, at various times in his life, sawmilled; owned and operated the Woco Pep Station, which is now Cox Service Station (how many of you'll remember when it was the Woco Pep Station?); and sold shoes from a suitcase and/or trunk.

Miss Isaac and Miss Dulcie were the patriarch and matriarch of a large family of children, consisting of six sons and five daughters, all of whom are deceased, with the exception of Miss Bessie and a sister, Mrs. Marvin (Mary Lou) Hall, who resides in Montgomery.

The deceased brothers and sisters are: Jessie L. Heath, Mobile; Katie Grace Schmitt; Mrs. Will (Rebbie Irene) Owens, Gadsden; Carl Newton Heath, George Dewey, Heth, Phenix City; Martha Elizabeth; Enzor Kendall; Oswald Edwin; and James Milford, Grand Bay.

In February of 1923, Miss Bessie wed William Jordan Bullard, who was born in Elba February 26, 1898. He was the son of Wiley Jordan Bullard and the former Miss Anne Parker Bullard. Mr. Wiley was a farmer and rural mail carrier.

The one brother and two sisters of Mr. William Jordan all of whom are deceased, are: Allie B. Bullard, Arkansas; Mrs. Philip (Annie Lela) Crigler, Panama City, Fla.; and Miss Hattie Mae Bullard, Panama City.

Mr. William Jordan owned and operated a pool room and cafe. He passed away May 23, 1953.

Miss Bessie and William Jordan are the parents of one daughter and three sons. They are: Betty Jean Crigler, a native of Rock Hill, S.C., reside in Greenville, S.C. Betty Jean is employed with Pico and Carl is a retired resident engineer from Furman University. They are the parents of three children.



Mrs. Bessie Clyde Heath Bullard

snow-skiing trips; is a marriage counselor who conducts retreats; and buys and sells sports equipment, clothing, etc. Susan is a homemaker.

Philip Crigler Clawson, who resides in Greenville, S.C., with his wife Michelle, a South Carolina native, Philine is a hunting/fishing guide and Michelle is a dental hygienist. They do not have any children.

Beth, who is married to Terry Slater, a Greenville, S.C., native. She is a homemaker and Terry attends college and buys and sells real estate. They have two children - Bess and Robbie.

William J. Bullard, who resides in Crestview, Fla. He is retired from the military and is the father of five children.

They are: Billy, who is the father of two sons and lives in Andalusia; Pam, a resident of Andalusia with her husband Bobby and son; Charlotte, who is an LPN residing in Kinross with her daughter, David; and Susan, who is a nurse, an employee of J.C. Penney in Atlanta; and Susan.

Wiley Lamar Bullard, who, with his wife, the former Hazel Murdock of Enterprise, and a sister of Billy Murdock of the same city, resides in Denver, Colorado and now works as a consultant with Washington Industries. Hazel is a licensed realtor who prefers being a homemaker. They have two sons: Chris, who makes his home in Bolivar, Tenn., and is a psychologist.

Michael of Jackson, Miss., who is employed with McKee department stores. His wife Joyce is an RN and they are the parents of two children.

Miss Bessie's "baby" is Robert H., better known as "Bobby," a resident of Elba. Bobby is married to the former Elaine "Peepsy" Crigler. He is retired from the military and peepsy is employed with the City of Elba. They are the parents of two sons.

Heath Jr., who is married to the former Tanny Crews, a native of Elba. They reside in Dallas, Tex., where Heath teaches school in Grapevine, a suburb of Dallas, and Tammy is with Unisys, a computer firm based in Dallas.

Walter Stephen, who lives in Leeds and is employed with the State of Alabama as a corrections officer.

The above listed 12 grandchildren and assorted great-grandchildren lovingly call their grandmother "Mama Bessie."

Many of you readers will remember Miss Bessie from her years of employment with the State Health Dept., as she was the secretary there from 1948 until her retirement in 1968.

She also told us that "Spring would be Miss Bessie's favorite season; "pink" her favorite color; "thanksgiving was her favorite holiday because most of the children came home at that time and she loved preparing food for them, and can't tell you - she was an excellent cook!"

When asked Miss Bessie's favorite food, Peepsy told us, "She can't eat, but I think barbecue might be her favorite food, and she made the best homemade barbecue of anybody

****As we move farther apart in time, remember that time is a circle, and that one day we may look, not back, but forward, and see each other face to face again."

Kim Grantham

Receives Honors At

University Of South Al.

Kim Grantham of New Brockton, student at University of South Alabama, was the recipient of scholastic honors during the 1987 summer quarter.

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Sports

Views From

The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz

I knew there was a reason I didn't like pro football! I'll have to admit that I watched a little pro football Sunday afternoon just to see how well the new guys would do, but later that night I remembered why I didn't like pro football — it messes up television! I had waited all day to watch the Dolly Parton Show on ABC, but the second pro game on CBS lasted about half an hour past schedule and that meant my wife's favorite show "Murder She Wrote" started late and I missed half of Dolly. See . . . you thought I just didn't like the pros.

I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU SAY . . . I LIKED IT

A lot of people left the Elba-Clayton football game in the second half as the Tigers turned the game into a rout, but I wouldn't have left even if I could have because I enjoyed every minute of it!

I'll admit that Clayton doesn't have a very good football team, but I also think that Elba played well Friday night and had more than a little to do with the 68-point win. The Tigers' offense scored every time it got the ball and was unstoppable as Robert Wilson, Leon Coleman, Reggie Horstead, Anthony Brooks, Jason Johnson and Bobby Bowden all took turns battering the Clayton defense for over 390 yards. The running game looked awesome and all the backs ran hard and showed a real desire to score on every single play. The line obviously had a lot to do with the running game's success; however, the backs really impressed me and I just enjoyed watching 'em run!

The defense gave up a few yards in the early in the game, but once the defense got into the flow of the game it took total command and completely shut down the explosive Clayton attack. The defense held Clayton's talented quarterback to an 0-for-10 passing performance in the second half and simply never let the visitors do anything. A total of 26 players got in on the fun on defense, so it wasn't just the starters that shut down Clayton — it was everybody dressed out who did what they had been taught.

Some might say that a game like the one Friday night doesn't do anybody any good, but when nine different players can score points and 26 players can make tackles, it can't be all bad. It was a team game and the entire team got in on the act!

WEEK #6 IS A GOOD WEEK FOR COUNTY TEAMS

It's a little hard to believe that the football season is already six weeks old, but with the talk of playoffs already in the air it must be getting that time of the year. Week #6 was a big week for the county schools and here's a quick look back at the week that was.

***New Brockton demolished Brantley 28-0 and upped its record to 6-0 with the easy win. The Gamecocks seem to be slowing down a bit, especially on offense, but I'm sure Coach Bouwelle's troops are just catching their second wind and will come on strong as the end of the regular season draws near!

***Zion Chapel made it two-wins-in-a-row last week with an exciting 18-7 win over Florala and it appears the Rebels have finally found out how to win and like it! The Rebels lost two overtime games early in the season, but didn't give up and now are beginning to put it all together just in time.

***Kinston shocked top-ranked Dozier by pulling out on an early 16-6 lead and even if the Bulldogs did lose, they earned a lot of respect and should be a better team than they were before the game. I know that no coach wants to talk about a "moral victory" and that a loss is a loss; however, Kinston seems ready to start building a football tradition — it just needs one big win over the right team. Don't give up on 'em just yet!

QUICKLY AROUND THE STATE FOOTBALL CIRCLES

The high school football picture is beginning to become a little clearer as the season winds down, and here are just a few observations:

***In Class 6A it looks like the Robert E. Lee - Jeff Davis battle will be the top game in the state this season and many in Montgomery believe the Vols have more than a slim chance to pull it off. Vigor could be a sleeper, as could Foley, but I'm picking one of the Montgomery powers to make it to the finals.

***In Class 5A it appears the oddtime powers Russellville and Athens are making a comeback, while Gadsden, Colbert County and Thompson all have enough to make a serious run at the title. For a darkhorse, how about Eufaula?

***In Class 4A Hanceville is up at the top just like always, but closing in on the perennial power as such teams as Cherokee County, Tarrant and Haleyville. This class is a tossup among at least eight teams and it's too early to pick a favorite.

***The Class 3A standings look like a "Who's Who" in north Alabama, and just like last year the northern part of the state seems to have the cream of the crop. It looks like Crossville has a real shot at repeating, while Stevenson, Oneonta and Lincoln are also talented enough to make a run at the top. Elba is the only representative from the south in the polls, but the Tigers aren't the only good team down south — just ask UMS, Laverne or Daleville!

***In Class 2A it still looks like Cottonwood and Reeltown are headed for a showdown, while Flomaton and New Brockton are both loaded, as are Samson and Hazlewood. The big two are heads above the rest — or are they?

***Down in Class 1A Dozier is still rolling along; however, with a total lack of depth the Tigers could be slowing down as the season winds down. If the Tigers do tire out, look for Carrollton, Sweet Water or Montgomery Academy to make a run at the title. This class will be interesting for sure!

When going to the doctor doesn't fit in your day.

It's probably safe to say that there's no such thing as a short trip to the doctor. Quality medical care just takes time. Unfortunately, not everybody has the time. Maybe it's just a job that can't be missed or a babysitter that can't be found.

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YE OLE POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PICKS THE PREPS

After another good week of picking, Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator is fired up about this week's picks. There are a lot of tossups, but I've never been one to back away from a challenge, and here goes . . .

ELBA VS. LOUISVILLE

The Tigerslobbered Clayton last week and with this week being homecoming it's a cinch the Tigers won't have their minds totally on Louisville. The Red Devils aren't a powerhouse by any stretch, but the Devils aren't that bad and I remember several years ago when Samson came to town and pulled off a shocker. If the Tigers are ready they should win this one! **Elba 34 - Louisville 8**

KINSTON VS. COFFEE SPRINGS

The Bulldogs almost pulled off the upset of the year last week against Dozier and if the Bulldogs can play with that same enthusiasm, this one won't even be close. Kinston is a hard team to figure out, but even if they are flat they should have more than enough to win this week. **Kinston 28 - Coffee Springs 0**

NEW BROCKTON VS. GOSHEN

New Brockton hits the road for an Area clash with the Goshen Eagles and while the Gamecocks are a huge favorite, they haven't shown the killer instinct in recent weeks. Goshen will be fired up and primed for an upset, but at the final horn the Gamecocks should still be undefeated! **New Brockton 35 - Goshen 0**

ZION CHAPEL VS. LONG

It's Civil War time when the Rebels and Rebels tangle and this one should be a real battle between two good teams. Zion Chapel has won two straight

and will be ready, but it's never easy to win at Skipperville and this one won't be much different. It looks like a Long night! **Long 20 - Zion Chapel 12**

OTHER PICKS:

Montgomery Ac. 45 - Alabama Christian 7
Houston Ac. 15 - Arlton 14
Sweet Water 42 - Autaugaaville 6
Dozier 26 - Conecuh Co. 6
Cottonwood 35 - Ashford 0
Flomaton 36 - Sou. Normal 0
Georgiana 18 - Florala 16
Rehobeth 13 - Geneva Co. 7
Red Level 8 - Highland Home 6
Laverne 21 - Evergreen 15
Pike County 27 - Abbeville 16
Headland 10 - Slocumb 8
T.R. Miller 28 - Opp 0
Eufaula 50 - Bullock Co. 8
Stanhope Elmore 10 - Charles Henderson 6
Lanier 21 - Altmore 0
Greenville 45 - Central 0
Auburn 42 - Tuskegee 6
Ozark 21 - Prattville 7
Carver 21 - Selma 14
Jeff Davis 17 - Meridian 10
Germantown 28 - Jones Valley 0
Lee 35 - Apopka, Fla. 14

Tigers Host Louisville In '87 Homecoming Clash

The Elba Tigers will have a chance to kill two birds with one stone Friday night when they host the Louisville Red Devils. First, a win would clinch a spot in the Class 3A playoffs, and second, a win would send a large homecoming crowd home happy!

The Tigers will carry a 5-game winning streak into the Area 4 clash and in the past four weeks the Tiger defense hasn't allowed a point to be scored against it, while the offense was rolling up a total of 122 points. Needless to say, the Tigers are on a roll.

"Louisville has got a much improved ball club," stated Elba's Coach Mack Wood, "and you know they're looking forward to coming to town and playing us."

"On offense Louisville does a very good job running the football and has two good backs and a smart quarterback who likes to run the option and the bootleg pass. The Louisville offense can move the ball and tries to dominate the line of scrimmage and eat up the clock."

"Over on defense Louisville will get in a split-40 defense much like Eufaula and move around a lot to confuse the offensive line. They have some real quick players on defense who get to the ball in a hurry, and overall I'd say Louisville is pretty sharp in all areas of the game."

"If we're going to win the football game we'll have to keep playing like we have in recent weeks and improve on that," stated Wood. "It will take a total team effort to win the game, and if we are ready we should play well; if not, we'll lose!"

"On offense we'll have to play good on every play and pick up their stunts. We'll try to run the ball, but we'll have to have a balanced attack or we'll be in trouble."

"On defense we'll need to be consistent and be aggressive on every play. The line will have to play hard in order to keep Louisville from using the clock."

"Some people may think this

game will be like last week's," added Wood, "but we know that Louisville has a good football team and we're preparing for a mighty tough game."

When asked about last week's 68-0 win over Clayton, Coach Wood stated, "It was a total team effort and every player who dressed out got to play a great deal. In fact, the reserves got to play more than the

starters! It seemed like everything we did turned into points and it was just one of those nights when everything works."

"Our offense was productive, obviously, and scored touchdowns every time it touched the ball. The entire offense went after the Clayton defense on every play and the younger players got a chance to show

what they could do in an actual game situation."

"The defense completely shut down Clayton in almost every aspect and never let them have a big play. You never like to see a game get out of hand like the game did Friday night, but if anything good came out of the game it was the fact that all the players got in on the action."

Elba Junior Tigers Blank Laverne 6-0

The Elba Junior High Tigers scored on their first play from scrimmage and then turned things over to the defense last Thursday night as they blanked the Laverne Junior Tigers 6-0, in Elba.

The win upped the Tigers' record to 4-0, while Laverne saw its record slip to 3-1 with the loss.

Elba kicked off to open the game, but got the ball right back, as on the second play of the game Bennie Wilkerson recovered a Laverne fumble at the Elba 33-yard line. A penalty moved the ball to the 38, and on Elba's first play Marcus Tyson took a pitchout from quarterback John Jacobs, sidestepped a host of Laverne defenders and raced 62 yards for a touchdown.

The two-point try failed, but with only 50 seconds gone in the game Elba had the lead for good at 6-0.

Marcus Tyson recovered a Laverne fumble at the Laverne 38-yard line on the visitors' next series, and when Laverne got the ball back Elba's Ronald McKinnon recovered yet another Laverne fumble to put the Tigers in business at the Laverne 34.

Elba moved to the Laverne 25-yard line and appeared headed for another score, but the Laverne defense tightened and Elba came away empty-handed.

Elba's Gary Ware intercepted a Laverne pass early in the second quarter to stop a Laverne drive, but neither team could mount any offensive punch in the stanza, and at the half Elba still owned a slim 6-0 lead.

The two teams swapped punts following the initial three possessions of the third quarter, with Laverne putting the ball in play at midfield.

Laverne began a drive following the punt and marched to a first down at the Elba 33-yard line; however, the Tiger defense backed Laverne up to the 37, and on third-down-and-14

and recovered a fumble to pace the Elba defense, while other defensive standouts included Ronnie Joe Edwards, Ronald McKinnon, Tony Musgrave and Gary Ware.

Neither team made a first down in the final quarter, and when Elba's Shane Blanton recovered a Laverne fumble at the Laverne 15-yard line with :57 left on the clock, all the Tigers had to do was run out the clock and claim the 6-0 win.

Marcus Tyson gained 84 yards in the second play of the game, while Laverne's only touchdown to lead the Elba offense, while Wade Rowe added 21 yards on 6 carries and Ronald McKinnon added 16 yards on 7 carries.

Bennie Wilkerson made 8 tackles

and recovered a fumble to pace the Elba defense, while other defensive standouts included Ronnie Joe Edwards, Ronald McKinnon, Tony Musgrave and Gary Ware.

Elba Tiger Little League Teams Sweep Florala

The Elba Little League football teams hosted Florala last weekend and rolled to big wins in all three games. Following are recaps of each win:

Elba Midget Tigers 42 - Florala Midgets 0

The Elba Midget Tigers blew the game open in the second half to post a lopsided 42-0 win over Florala. Ashley Sutley scored on a 15-yard scamper in the first quarter and Steve Hodge added the two-point conversion to give the Tigers a quick 8-0 lead and in the second quarter Deondra Peterson scored on a 49-yard run to make the lead 14-0 at the half. Elba added 16 points in the third quarter as Ashley Sutley scored on a 62-yard run and Kevin Allen scored on a 10-yard scamper, and Sutley and Steve Hodge both added two-point conversions to up the lead to 30-0. A 34-yard touchdown run by Ashley Sutley in the fourth quarter made the Tigers' lead 36-0 and late in the game Troy Bryan scored on a 20-yard run to give the Tigers the 42-0 win!

Ashley Sutley gained 130 yards to spark the Tigers, while Deondra Peterson added 59 yards and Kevin Allen and Troy Bryan both gained 25. Deondra Peterson made 5 tackles to lead the defense, while Troy Bryan and Wade Parker had 3 apiece.

The Elba Termité Tigers got in the win column with an exciting 6-0 win over Florala. The two teams battled to a scoreless first quarter, but the Tigers scored in the second quarter on a 4-yard run by Bryan Rowe and held on in the second half to post the win! Bryan Rowe gained 70 yards to lead the Tiger offense and Roscoe Coleman added 25. On defense the leading tacklers were Bryan Rowe and Roscoe Coleman with 6 tackles each, while Sterling Jones and Chris Adkinson both

added 4.

Elba Pee Wee Tigers 44 - Florala Pee Wees 0

The Elba Pee Wees got into the win column in a big way Saturday night by pounding Florala 44-0. The Tigers kicked off to start the game, but got the ball back quickly on a blocked punt and scored on a 4-yard run by Frankie Hengen to take the lead for good!

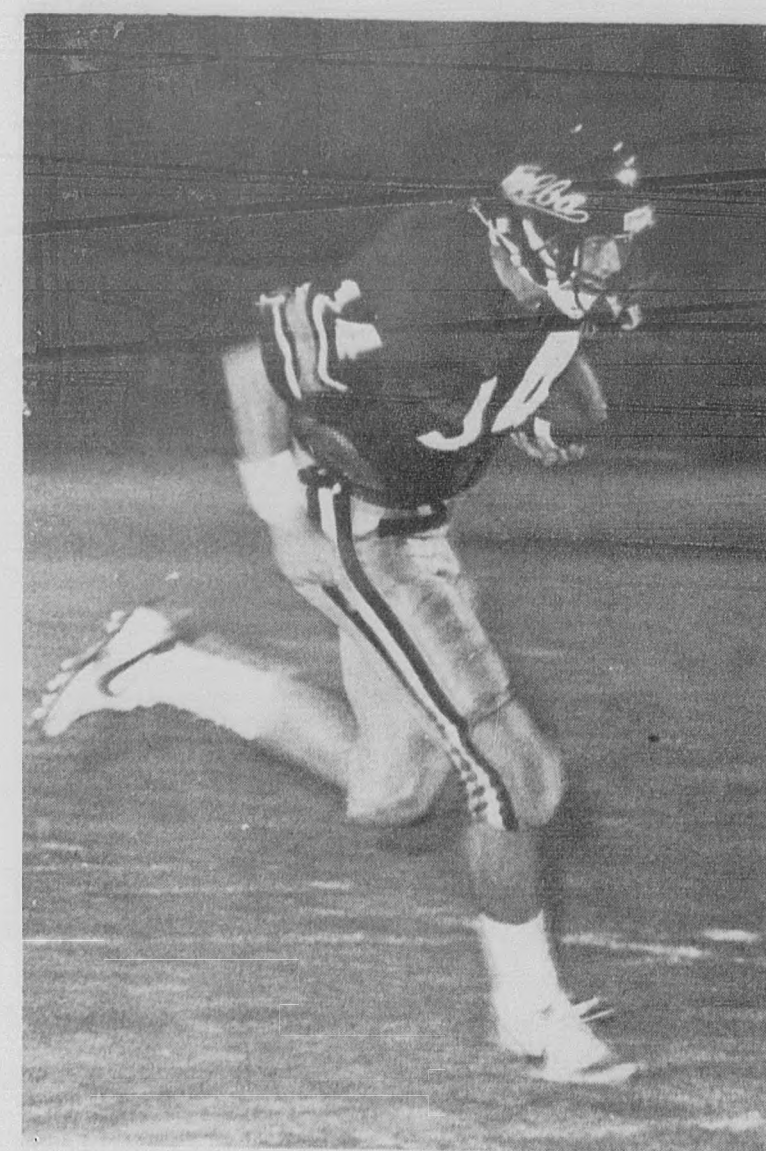
Perry Stinson added the two-point conversion and the Tigers were ahead 8-0, with more points on the way. Elba's O'Neal Davis recovered a Florala fumble at the Florala 20 and quarterback Chris Hodge needed only one play to stretch the Tiger lead as he loosed a scoring pass to Ronald Price. Vincent Thigpen added the two-point conversion and the Tigers' lead was up to 16-0 in the first quarter.

A 1-yard touchdown run by Chris Parrish in the second quarter upped the Tigers' lead to 22-0 and when Perry Stinson reached paydirt on a 23-yard scamper and Chris Hodge added the two-point conversion, the Tigers' lead was up to 30-0!

Ronald Price brought the crowd to its feet later in the quarter when he returned a punt 50 yards for a touchdown and at halftime the Tigers went in with a big 36-0 bulge. The final Elba touchdown came in the third quarter when Joe Donaldson recovered a Florala fumble in the endzone and Chris Parrish ran in with the two-point conversion to make the final score Elba 44 - Florala 0.

Ronald Price gained 64 yards to pace the Tiger offense in the first quarter, Kelley added 41 yards and Tony Hooks and Perry Stinson gained 33 and 25 respectively. Doeman Starling and Greg Thigpen made 4 tackles each to lead the defense, while Greg Adkinson, Michael Cranham, Chris Parrish and Chris Hodge all chipped in with 3 stops.

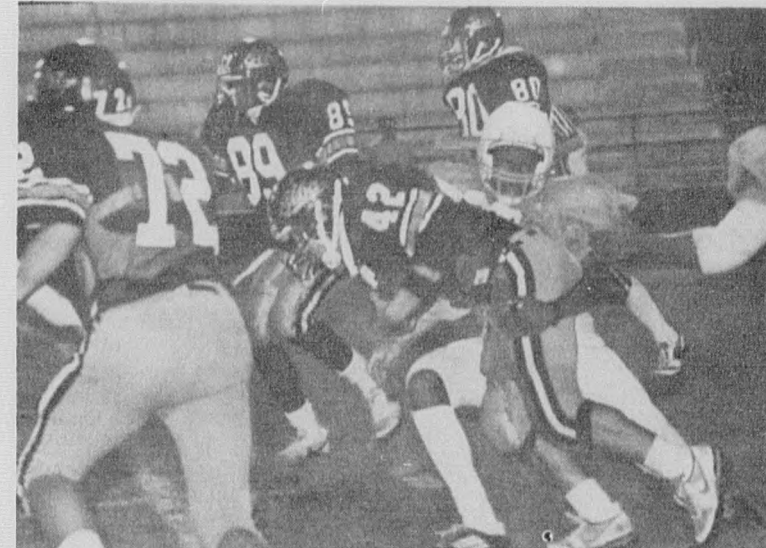
Tigers Humble Clayton 68-0



Elba quarterback Kevin Matthews (14) heads for the endzone after scooping up a fumble in last week's 68-0 win over Clayton. Matthews saw extensive action as the Tigers claimed their fifth straight victory.



Elba defensive tackle Troy Sanders (79) drags down a Clayton runner behind the line in last week's Area 4 win.



Elba fullback Bobby Bowden (42) drags a Clayton tackler enroute to a 12-yard pickup in last week's 68-0 win. Bowden scored a touchdown in the Tiger victory.

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The Clayton Tigers won the pre-game coin toss Friday night, but it went downhill from there as the Elba Tigers scored on their first ten possessions of the game to post a lopsided 68-0 win, in Elba.

The win upped Elba's record to 5-1, 1-0 in Area 4 action, while Clayton saw its record dip to 0-4, 0-3 in the Area.

Elba put the ball in play at its 47-yard line following an early Clayton punt and needed only 5 plays to reach paydirt for the first time! Robert Wilson gained 34 yards on 2 carries to spark the scoring march, while an 18-yard pass from Jason Johnson to Brian Free got the Tigers within the shadows of the goalpost. Leon Coleman got the touchdown on a 1-yard plunge and Chris Fleming added the extra point to give Elba a 7-0 lead with 7:48 left in the first quarter.

Clayton moved out to a first down on its second series, but was stopped at the Clayton 31 and forced to punt, with Elba's Troy Kelley returning the punt 45 yards to the Clayton 22-yard line.

Robert Wilson got the touchdown two plays later on an 18-yard jaunt and Chris Fleming's p.a.t. sailed wide, the Tigers were up 13-0 with 2:38 still left in the opening stanza!

The Tigers put the ball in play at their 43-yard line late in the first quarter on another Clayton punt, and this time needed only 4 plays to add to their lead. Anthony Brooks gained 17 yards on 2 carries to start the march, while it was quarterback Jason Johnson who got the touchdown on a 26-yard scamper.

Reggie Horstead ran in for a two-point conversion, and with 10:38 left in the second quarter the Tigers' lead was up to 21-0.

The Elba defense set up the next Tiger touchdown as Jackie Stoudemire blocked a Clayton punt at the Clayton 21-yard line and recovered the ball way back at the 13 to put the Tiger offense in excellent scoring position!

Leon Coleman scored the touchdown on a 5-yard run and Chris Fleming added the extra point as Elba went on top 28-0 with 6:27 left in the quarter.

Elba started its next drive at the Clayton 46-yard line and under the guidance of quarterback Kevin Matthews needed only 4 plays to once again reach paydirt!

Brian Free was the big play in the drive, while the touchdown came when Reggie Horstead rambled in from 12 yards out.

The extra-point attempt failed; however, with 1:29 left in the half the Tigers were in complete control with a whopping 34-0 lead.

The Elba starters returned for the first drive of the third quarter and drove 58 yards in 5 plays to extend the lead. A 16-yard pass from Jason Johnson to Matt Henderson and a 17-yard run by Robert Wilson were big plays in the Tigers' scoring march and it was Wilson who got the score on a 1-yard plunge, to end the night for the Tiger starters.

Chris Fleming added the extra point and with just 1:25 gone in the third quarter the Tigers' lead was up to 41-0.

A booming 62-yard punt left the Tigers backed up at their 30-yard line to start their next possession, and even though the Tiger starters were long since gone, it took the Elba offense only 8 plays to cover the distance.

Anthony Brooks gained 24 yards on 3 carries during the stretch, while Reggie Horstead added 46 yards on 4 carries and got the touchdown on a 26-yard run.

Chris Fleming again added the p.a.t., and with 6:20 left in the third quarter Elba's lead was up to 48-0.

The Tigers got the ball back midway through the stanza and the Elba 32, and it took 10 plays for the Tigers to cover the 68 yards and put more points on the board!

Reggie Horstead gained a total of 28 yards during the drive and Keith Henderson had an 18-yard scamper, while Anthony Brooks gained 25 yards and got the score on a 2-yard run.

Wade Hart booted the extra point, and with :42 left in the quarter the Tigers' lead had grown to 55-0!

A short punt set the Tigers up at the Clayton 28-yard line late in the stanza and Elba's third set of backs needed only six plays to cover the distance.

Tim Caldwell gained 19 yards on 2 carries, while Bobby Bowden pounded out 24 yards up the middle and notched the score on a 1-yard plunge.

Wade Hart again added the extra point, and with 10:28 left in the game the Tigers owned a 62-0 advantage and the Elba backs were enjoying every minute of the fun.

Clayton put together its only drive of the game on its next possession and crossed midfield, only to see the Tiger defense stiffen and cause yet another punt. Reggie Horstead fielded the punt at the Elba 10-yard line, found a wall of blockers on the sideline and raced 79 yards to the Clayton 11-yard line, to give the Tigers another scoring opportunity.

Elba's fourth set of backs found the going a bit too tough; however, on fourth down an Elba back was jarred loose from the back and Bobby Bowden fumbled and raced 10 yards into the endzone. Hart's extra point



Elba defensive end Farrell Dorsey (81) catches a Clayton runner from behind as teammate Leon Coleman (34) closes in. The Tiger defense limited Clayton to only 64 yards total offense in last week's victory.

sailed wide, but it made no difference as the Tigers headed back upfield with a 68-0 lead with 4:50 still left in the game.

The Tigers got the ball back once more with 1:59 left on the clock, and it appeared as if the Tigers might score again; however, after a 12-yard gain on first down by Bobby Bowden the Tigers simply fell on the ball to run out the clock and take the 68-0 win.

Sophomore fullback Anthony Brooks gained 91 yards on 12 carries to lead a total of 9 Tiger runners, while Bobby Bowden gained 87 yards on 7 carries, and sophomore tailback Reggie Horstead gained 86 yards on 8 carries.

Other backs included Bobby Bowden with 35 yards on 4 carries, Jason Johnson with 26 yards on 1 carry, Tim Caldwell with 21 yards on 4 carries, Leon Coleman with 17 yards on 5 carries, Keith Henderson with 14 yards on 2 carries, and Kevin Matthews with 10 yards on 1 carry.

A total of 26 players made tackles for the Elba defense, led by Keith Henderson with 5 tackles and Tim Caldwell and Chris Thomas with 4 tackles apiece.

El	Statistics	C
26	1st Downs	6
398	Rushing Yds.	25
63	Passing Yds.	39
461	Total Offense	64
3-6-1	Passes	5-17-0
5/0	Fumbles/Lost	1/0
0-40	Punt Ave.	9-34
45	Penalty Yds.	15

Reggie Horstead (20) pulls away from a would-be Clayton tackler. Horstead gained 86 yards on 8 carries and scored two touchdowns in the win over Clayton.

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New Brockton's Qn Burrows (19) tries to pull away from a tackle in last week's 28-0 win over Brantley. The win upped the Gamecocks' record to 6-0.



Brantley's Andy Kimbro (17) goes flying after a hit by New Brockton cornerback Kenny Griffin (21). Closing in to help is Toby Lee (84).

New Brockton Ups Record To 6-0 With 28-0 Win Over Brantley

By: Greg Brunson

The New Brockton Gamecocks ran their record to 6-0 this past Friday night with a big 28-0 victory over the Brantley Bulldogs.

The New Brockton defense was again dominant as they held the Bulldog offense to less than 100 yards.

Neither team was able to move the ball on the first three possessions and the exchange of punts gave New Brockton the ball on their own 41-yard line.

From here the Gamecock offense caught fire. Phil Smith carried for 22 yards on the first play, Qn Burrows for 13 on the second and then Louis Page carried the last 18 on a beautiful run straight up the middle!

Toby Lee added the extra point to make the lead 7-0 with 4:17 to go in the first quarter.

After Wesley Persons passed to

Andy Kimbro for 10 yards and a first down, Bruce Ammons came up with a big fumble recovery for New Brockton at the Brantley 30-yard line. But the defense stiffened, forcing a 32-yard field goal attempt which missed.

Three more punts without a first down gave the ball to the Gamecocks at midfield. Louis Page took the handoff on first down, went through the middle of the line and then broke to the right sideline. Fifty yards later, he had his second touchdown of the game.

Lee again added the extra point to make the score 14-0 with 2:47 left in the first half.

The Bulldogs made one first down before Wesley Persons was forced to punt on fourth down. Kenny Griffin fielded the kick and followed some excellent blocking down he right sideline all the way to

the 7-yard line, for a 62-yard run. Page scored his third touchdown of the half on the next play on a 7-yard punt.

Lee's kick failed, leaving the score at 20-0 with only 0:25 remaining in the half.

The Gamecocks stopped themselves on their first possession of the second half as David Lester claimed a fumble recovery for the Bulldogs at the Brantley 35-yard line.

Three plays and a punt gave New Brockton a first down at their own 18-yard line. It took only 6 plays to cover this 82 yards, with Qn Burrows going the final 2 yards with 4:11 to go in the third quarter.

Donnie Smith kept the ball on an option play for the two-point conversion to end the scoring at 28-0.

The rest of the game was marred with penalties and turnovers as Laron Tillis claimed a fumble recovery for Brantley, and both Robert Kilow and Bill Pless made interceptions for the Gamecock defense.

STATISTICS		Brant
NB	11	8
31/300	Rushes Yds.	29/44
306	Passing Yds.	54
4/1/0	Total Yds.	98
104	Passes/Comp/Int	18/9/2
2	Return Yds.	34
9/85	Fumbles Lost	1
3/29.3	Penalties/Yds.	5/55
	Punts/Ave	7/34.6



Brantley running back Ken Benton (35) tries to avoid New Brockton's Mike McDaniel (74) as he crosses midfield in last week's 28-0 loss.

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Also Exotic Adrian Street with Miss Linda will return to Opp to take on Marvelous Marcel Fringle.

Ricky Gibson will meet Bob Holly for the U.S. Heavyweight title.

There will also be a super tag team match featuring the Coastal Connection and also on the card is Nightmare Kenny Wayne.

The event is being sponsored by the Opp Police Auxiliary and WOPP Radio. General admission seats are \$6.00 and children's are \$3.00. Advance tickets are available at the Opp Police Dept. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.



New Brockton's Louis Page (44) heads upfield for a big gain in the Gamecocks' 28-0 win over Brantley. Page gained 155 yards on 10 carries to spark the Gamecock offense.

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Zion Chapel Trips Florala 18-17 For Homecoming Win

By: Ronny Shiver

There's nothing better than winning your homecoming game and there's nothing more exciting than a very close scoring game. When you have both, it makes for a very exciting night of football action!

Zion Chapel was coming off a big win over Coffee Springs and was way up for the Florala Wildcats, who, despite their win-loss record, have some very good talent, and it took all the Rebels could do to hold them in check. In fact, it came right down to the wire with only seconds left in the game and Florala in possession of the ball on the Zion Chapel one-foot line, and the Rebels leading by one point.

Floral took the opening kick, but neither team made any major moves on the other. Zion Chapel fumbled the ball away to the Wildcats on second down, but then turned around and recovered a Florala fumble on first down, and the first quarter ended with the Rebels in possession on the Wildcats' 18-yard line.

Stacey Faison and Sean Collins each gained 3 yards for a first down and then Bowell took the ball in for a Rebel TD!

Collins kicked the extra point and with 10:03 left in the half the Rebels

took the lead 7-0.

The Wildcats then took a short kickoff and returned it to the ZC-45. Two first downs later they had advanced to the 25, where Floral's Boo Hill took the handoff and drove down to the 10-yard line, only to have the ball knocked loose.

After a number of attempts by both teams to recapture the ball, it ended up in the endzone with Floral covering it for a Wildcat TD. The extra point went through, and with 6:19 left in the half Floral had tied the score 7-7.

Each team then took turns fumbling to each other on the ensuing series, and then on fourth down, after a recovered Wildcat fumble, Zion Chapel's Sean Collins split the uprights from 22 yards out for a field goal that sent the Rebels to the locker room in the lead 10-7.

At half time both school bands took to the field and excited the fans with a number of modern hits. Zion Chapel also honored members of its very first football team, which took the field.

Zion Chapel took the second half kickoff but failed to gain a first down and had to punt. Floral then took the ball, only to fumble back to the Rebels on the 24-yard line. But as we all know, everything comes in two's,

and in upholding this philosophy the Rebels handed the ball back to the Wildcats on the 25.

Floral lost yardage on first down and then completed a short pass on second. Then Floral's Tony Stone took a handoff and outran the opposition for 77 yards and a Wildcat TD. The extra point was true, and Floral took the lead 14-10.

The fourth quarter began with the Wildcats in possession on the 50 and 9 plays later the Cats had moved the ball down to the Zion Chapel 15.

On fourth down, the Wildcats kicked a field goal to push their lead to 17-0 with 7:08 left to play in the game.

Zion Chapel's Thomas Boswell took the ensuing kickoff on the 5-yardline and ran it back for 40 yards down to the 45. Freddie Culver gained a couple of yards, then Boswell pulled in a 45-yard pass to take the ball down to the Wildcats' 10!

Two plays later Boswell dove into the endzone for a TD and brought the Rebels within one point of the Wildcats.

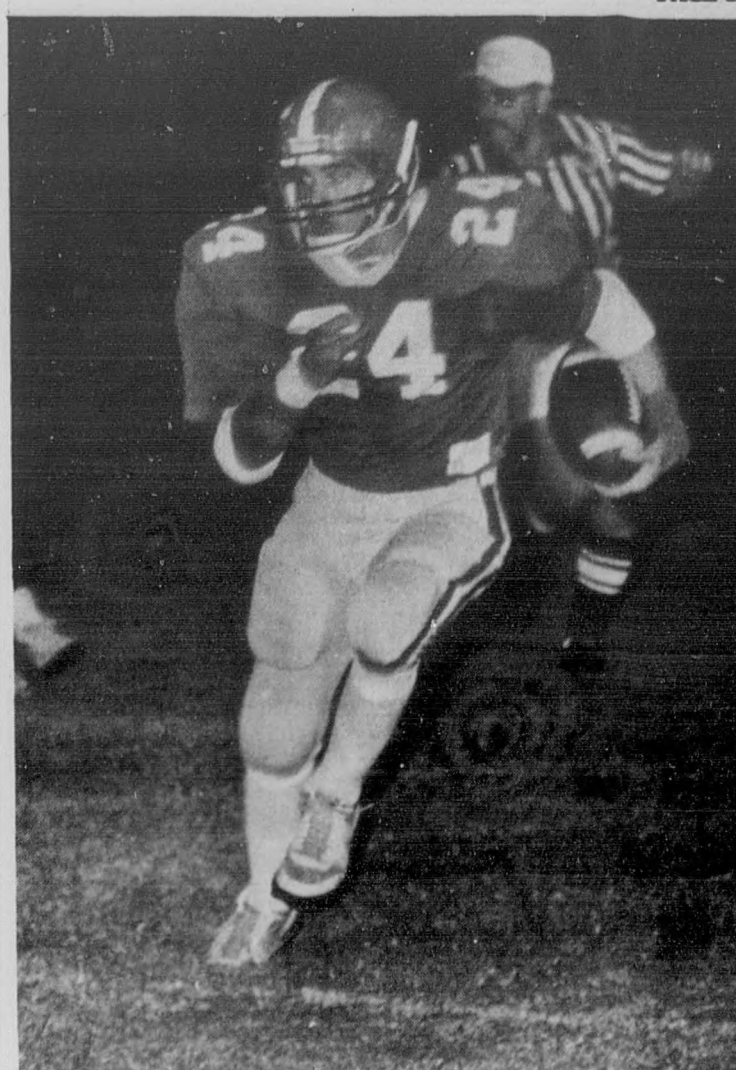
Zion Chapel then decided to try for 2 points rather than a tie, which could send them into overtime. Having lost 2 previous games in overtime, the Rebels never really

considered the tie. The ball was snapped, the quarterback rolled right and let fly a pass that Pete Bryan pulled down, just inches in bounds in the endzone, to put Zion Chapel in the lead 18-17 with 5:32 remaining!

The Wildcats took the ensuing kickoff and nine plays later had driven down to the Rebels' 1-foot line! With the fans on their feet and screaming at the top of their voices, the Rebels held on first down, and threw the Wildcats for a yard loss on second. Then on third down the ball popped out and Zion's Freddie Culver recovered for the Rebels on the 5-yard line.

The Rebels gained 4 yards then took a delay of game penalty, snapped the ball, fell on it and snatched a homecoming victory from the jaws of the Florala Wildcats.

STATISTICS		Floral
Zion	23	21
203	1st Downs	258
96	Yds. Rushing	34
299	Yds. Passing	292
6/4/0	Total Yds.	6/3/0
3-3	Att/Comp/Int	Fumbles/Lost
73	Fumbles/Lost	4-4
45	Returns	80
	Penalties	100



Zion Chapel's Thomas Boswell (24) finds room to run in the Rebels' exciting 18-17 homecoming win over Floral. The win was the second straight for Zion Chapel.

Dozier Rally Sinks Kinston Upset Bid 32-16



Kinston's Steven Norris (8) heads outside in the Bulldogs' Area loss to Dozier.



A Dozier runner is stopped for no gain by a host of Kinston tacklers, including Donnie Nelson (22), Todd Hawthorne (31) and Dennis Herring (33).

By: Danny Belcher

The Kinston Bulldogs stunned the top-ranked Dozier Tigers by pulling out a 16-6 second-quarter lead, but couldn't hold back the talented Tigers in the second half and suffered a 32-16 loss, at Kinston.

The loss dropped the Bulldogs' record to 2-4, 0-1 in area play, while the win upped Dozier's record to 6-0, 2-0 in the area, and gave the Tigers the area crown.

Kinston failed to mount an offense on its initial possession and was forced to punt, but such wasn't the case with Dozier as the Tigers drove 80 yards in their first possession to grab the early lead.

The touchdown came on a 19-yard run by Terry Daniels, and although the extra point failed, Dozier owned a 6-0 lead with 5:11 left in the opening stanza.

The Bulldogs returned the ensuing kick to their 25-yard line and shocked Dozier by marching 65 yards to paydirt!

A 44-yard scamper by Dodd Hawthorne was a big play in the

march, while Chad Keith got the touchdown on a 1-yard sneak and Darrell Barry added the extra point to give Kinston the 7-6 lead with no time left on the clock.

Kinston's Tim Beavers recovered a Tiger fumble at the Dozier 17-yard line early in the second quarter to put the Bulldogs right back in business, and although the 'Dogs couldn't push it in, they managed to salvage 3 points as on fourth down Darrell Berry came in and booted a 25-yard field goal to put the Bulldogs ahead 10-6 with 10:32 left in the quarter.

Kinston got the ball at its 24-yard line midway through the stanza on a Dozier punt and wasted no time in adding to its lead as on the first play of the drive Todd Hawthorne got the call and raced 76 yards for a Bulldog touchdown! A two-point attempt failed; however, with 6:04 left in the half Kinston owned a surprising 16-6 advantage!

The Kinston score seemed to wake up the Tigers and Dozier answered the score with a score of its own. The Dozier march covered 72 yards and was climaxed when Terry Daniels bulldozed over from 8 yards out. Daniels also added the p.a.t., and with 2:19 left in the half Kinston's lead was down to 16-13.

Dozier received the second-half kick and promptly marched 80 yards to regain the lead. Terry Daniels notched his third touchdown of the game with a 6-yard scamper and although the two-point try failed, Dozier had the lead for good at 19-16 with 8:08 left in the third quarter.

The Tigers held the slim lead throughout the quarter and for much of the final stanza until blowing the game open in the closing minutes! A 9-yard run by Jimmy Jones climaxed a 67-yard drive and put the Tigers on top 25-16 with 3:59 left in the game, while a 28-yard touchdown scamper by Terry Daniels with less than a minute left and a p.a.t. by Daniels made the final score - Dozier 32 - Kinston 16.



Rebel runner Sean Collins (1) cuts upfield for a big gain in Zion Chapel's 18-17 win over Floral. The Rebels travel to Long Friday night in hopes of a third straight win.

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The 35th District meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary was held recently in Elba, with a majority of the Posts in the district being represented.

Those present heard reports from State Dept. commander, department president and Mr. Frank Wilkes, guest speaker from Dept. of Veterans Affairs.

Wilkes urged the veterans to join the Legion and keep abreast of their benefits, and stated that the Veterans Administration was getting some benefits reinstated and more are pending that need their support.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of Sept. 29 - Oct. 5 include the following:

Christopher - Mitchell, Anthea Hudson, Louise Cauley, Ken Mace, Sue Brooks, Teresa Cawley.

Those discharged during the same period include: Mitchell Tinsley, Bonnie Nelson, Lena Seay, Keith Howe, Christopher Mitchell, Anthea Hudson, Katie Smith, Ken Mace, Sue Brooks, Louise Cauley.

Republican Party To Meet

The next regular meeting of the Coffee County Republican Party will be held Oct. 8, at 7 p.m. at the Colony Inn in Enterprise.

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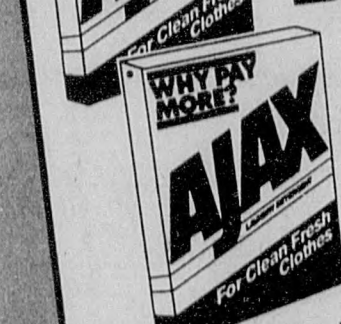
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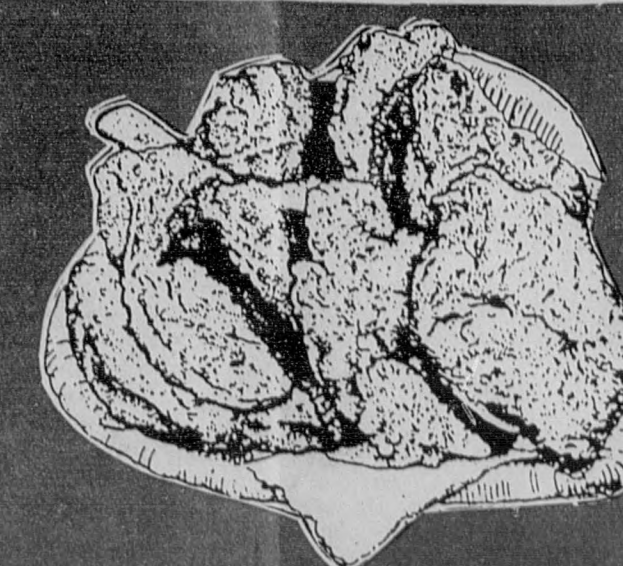
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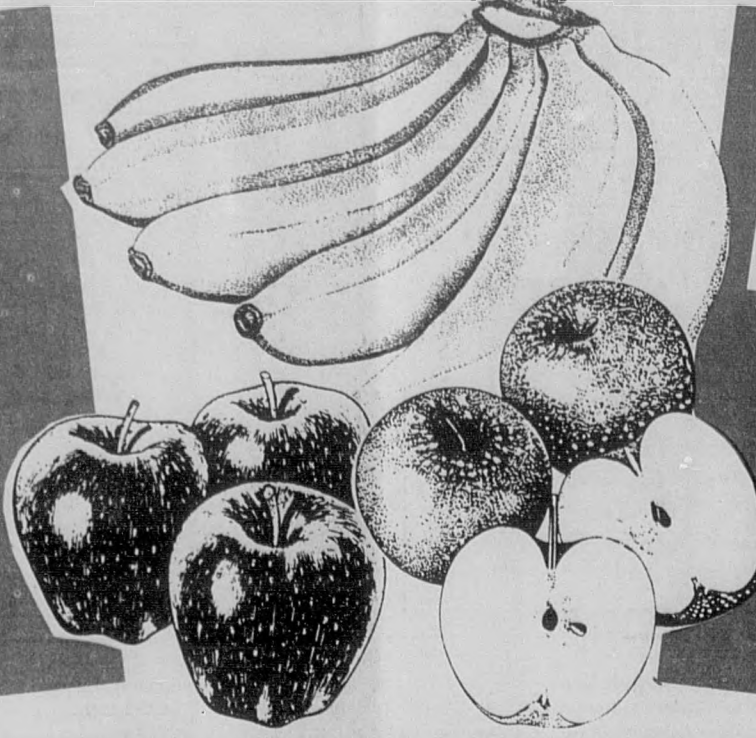
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Elba Council differs on road request

The Elba City Council met Monday with two members absent. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Yelverton were both out of town, according to Mayor English.

The council paid the bills and listened to a complaint from Lamar Hall concerning property lines and a city street. This matter has been

discussed between Hall and the council on several previous occasions. Monday Mr. Hall was upset that he was being treated wrong because the city was allowing Dorsey Trailers to "cut off" the wings on each end of Railroad Street as they prepare to erect a fence on land acquired from

the railroad. According to long-time residents of Elba these wings had been used as public streets for many, many years. However, the city council voted prior to the purchase by Dorsey of the railroad property, to allow this action.

City Councilman Jack Prescott



BLAZE LIGHTS UP EVENING SKY. ... Flames could be seen from as far away as five miles Saturday night as the old Damascus School burned to the ground. The wood frame school had been closed for over 20 years and had been vandalized recently; however, the building was still

a popular place for area youth, which took advantage of the existing gymnasium. Coffee County Sheriff's Dept. officials stated the cause of the blaze was unknown and is still under investigation.

made two motions concerning this matter. One failed on a 2-2 tie and the second passed. Prescott's first motion was "If the property Mr. Hall is concerned with can be surveyed, I move we survey Payne Street from Reese to Plant. This was seconded by Malcolm Davis and opposed by John Sharpless and Mayor Bob English.

Hall has contended the street is on seven feet of his property and he wants the matter cleared up. Council members didn't agree with his contention, but noted many streets in Elba just happened from original paths and there are no deeds to back up their existence. State law provides such streets are legal after a certain number of years existence.

Council members opposing the survey predicted such action would only show Mr. Hall's original line and it would be joined by the original line of the Windham Lumber Co. property which is now across the street.

Hall had asked that the survey be made to prove him correct, insist Dorsey leave the "wings" open and he would then deed his seven feet to the city. Previously there had been talk of paying Mr. Hall \$1,000, etc., but he had refused the last offer of the city to exchange quit claim deeds to clear up the property.

Prescott then made a motion to ask Dorsey Trailers to leave the turn lanes. "Wings" open at end of Railroad Street. This passed on a 3-1 vote with English opposing the request. Council members suggested English find out just how wide the state right-of-way is on Reese Street before discussing this with Dorsey management.

In other action the council approved monthly bills of \$16,092. Police Chief John White reported the city is working with county law officers to determine the cause of a number of unexplained fires in and around Elba. He said the departments have a number of leads to work with.

Elba School Board looks at test results

The Elba City School Board met last Thursday evening with all members present. Also present were three teachers from the system, Continued . . . See "Tests," Page 2.



Miss Elba Jennifer Smith

Miss Elba Jennifer Smith to compete at Peanut Festival

Forty beauty queens representing cities from across the Wiregrass area will converge in Dothan this week for the annual Miss National Peanut Festival Pageant and included among the contestants in the pageant is Miss Elba Jennifer Smith, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith Jr. of Elba.

The pageant will not be televised this year; however, admission prices have been reduced to \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under the age of 12 for both the preliminaries on Friday night at 7 p.m. and the finals on Saturday night at 8 p.m., at the Dothan Civic Center.

Contestants will be judged according to poise, posture, carriage, overall appearance, clarity in both verbal and written expression and self-expression with interviews with judges. Contestants have

already been judged in written essays and video-taped interviews for the judges and have been secretly working on costumes depicting their favorite festival event, another area of judging.

Miss Elba Jennifer Smith is a senior at Elba High School and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Elba and Mrs. K.W. Anderson and the late Mr. Anderson, all of Elba.

Society to meet

Charlotte Hobson will be the speaker at the Sunday, Oct. 18 meeting of the Pea River Historical and Genealogical Society at 3 p.m. at the Enterprise Welcome Center. The public is invited to attend.

County employees petition commission to alter makeup of committee

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, Oct. 12, at the courthouse in Enterprise and appointed three commissioners to serve on a committee to study a request made by county employees that the method of selecting members of the county's grievance committee be changed.

Hayes Ammons, an employee of the county highway department, stated he was representing the majority of employees in the county departments and presented a petition signed by a large number of employees seeking a change in election of the members of the committee that hears all grievances from county employees.

Ammons stated the employees would like to see a six-member committee, with the members being elected by a vote of employees in the various departments. According to Ammons, the new method would allow for the election of two members from the highway department and engineering department, one member from the probate office and maintenance crew, one member from the revenue office and mapping and appraisal office, one member from the sheriff's office and one from the county's list of elected officials.

Under the current method, the grievance committee is composed of four members picked by the county commission, and the present

committee includes one commissioner, the probate judge, the county administrator and the revenue commissioner.

Commissioner Billy Eagerton took offense to the suggestion and declared, "If anyone is not pleased with what I've done as a member of the committee, I'll be glad to step off," while Commissioner Sid Averett stated, "I believe that since the county commission is the governing body of the county it should have the authority to choose the members of the committee. I think all the members now serving on the committee are doing a good job, and if the commission continues to pick the members of the committee it would eliminate interdepartmental politics that might occur if the employees actually elect the members themselves."

County engineer Mark Pool reported that in some counties the grievance committees were composed of non-county employees, such as businessmen, who had no ties to any department or official; however, the suggestion drew immediate opposition from the entire commission and the idea was quickly dropped.

The commission appointed Commissioners Bill Faulk, Robert Stevens and Damascus Crittenden to serve on a committee to study the grievance committee matter and report back at the next meeting on its

findings and to make any recommendations concerning changes.

Monday's meeting began at 9 a.m., and after the routine approval of the minutes bids were opened on a number of items. The only bidder on a new gasoline pumping system to be used at the county shop was McKinney Petroleum Supply, who received the contract with a bid of \$9,528.74. The new system will include two submerged pumps and two dual dispensers, along with a keylock system that will automatically charge the amount of gas pumped to each department's vehicle and allow the commission to have a detailed usage chart of all fuel used.

The SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County was again chosen as the depository of county funds, and as the depository for probate office funds after the local bank offered the county the best rates on deposits and loans, while Copter Pest Control was awarded the county's pest control service with a bid of \$147.50 per month, which was \$2.50 less per month than the bid received from Kersey Termite Company.

County engineer Mark Pool received permission to purchase numerous pieces of equipment that will aid in the total upkeep of county roads. The equipment approved for purchase included an asphalt distributor, an asphalt tank, a herbicide

spray unit and a lowboy trailer. Bids on the equipment will be opened at the next meeting on Oct. 26, as will bids on crushed stone, gasoline and diesel fuel and materials for bridges to be constructed on dirt roads in nine locations across the county.

The discussion on how best to divide the crushed stone set for use on dirt roads took place and county engineer Mark Pool recommended that the stone be divided into piles for each district with the tonnage in each pile being dependent on the number of miles of dirt roads in the districts. Using this method, according to the engineer, the stone would be allocated as follows: District 1 - 227 tons; District 2 - 200; District 3 - 118; District 4 - 291; District 5 - 46; District 6 - 18; and District 7 - 9 tons.

The commission had mixed emotions about the plan because of the topography of the various dirt roads and instructed the engineer to distribute the stone as needed, with no mention of district lines.

In other action at the bi-monthly meeting the commission: ***was told by the county engineer that he would update plans on how best to stripe the courthouse parking lot in Enterprise; ***appointed commissioners Sid Averett, Eugene Bradley and Bill Faulk to serve on a committee to work with the county engineer in an attempt to solve the traffic problems

at the courthouse in Enterprise; ***was told that last weekend's auction of surplus equipment was a big success with a total of over \$113,000 received from various buyers; ***stated that it was county policy that any employee with over 240 hours of vacation time must take the additional vacation time by Oct. 1 each year or lose it;

***was told it would take approximately six weeks for the stripping of all county roads to be completed; ***heard the engineer state that while Couch Inc. had agreed to repair all roadway damaged by the hauling of rocks to construction sites of new staging fields in the county, Wiregrass Construction had not

repaired the damage it has done on county roads; ***agreed to check with the county attorney before doing any work on a road at the Girl Scout Camp located in Coffee County;

***agreed to send out invitations to bid on two new patrol cars for the sheriff's department; ***heard a rural county resident complain about dumping on the dirt road on which he lives; ***was informed that Gov. Guy Hunt would speak at the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce meeting on Oct. 22 at Enterprise State Junior College, and ***heard Commissioner Billy Eagerton plead for help to the Wesley Chapel Road.

Four arrested in weekend shooting

Four men were arrested last weekend and charged with discharging a firearm into an occupied dwelling after a 12-gauge shotgun loaded with .000 buckshot was fired into a house trailer in north Coffee County.

Coffee County Sheriff's Dept. Investigator Buddy Ammons stated that at approximately 12 midnight on Saturday, Oct. 10, someone fired a weapon into a house trailer occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Langley. Two pellets penetrated the

trailer and lodged into a bedroom wall, while the remaining pellets caused damage to the exterior of the trailer.

Arrested in connection with the shooting were Jackie Ray Flowers, age 32, of Troy; Sam Kevin Cox, 23, of Troy; Jerry Wayne Grimes, 26, Jack; and Mark Allen Grimes, 20, Jack. Flowers and Cox were booked and bond was set at \$15,000, while the Grimes' were charged and bond set at \$7500.